

1951



REVERIE











*The*  
*Class of 1951*  
*Presents*



*the annual publication*

*Iowa Mennonite School*

*Kalona, Iowa*

*Willard E. Roth*

*Mary Ellen Swartzendruber*

*---Co-editors*

*Samuel B. Nafziger*

*---Faculty advisor*



## *Ab initio*

*As we present the 1951 REVERIE  
we trust that the past year's  
activity may be depicted in a way  
that will clearly and distinctly  
portray it as invaluable preparation  
for tomorrow's service.*

*- WER*

*- MES*



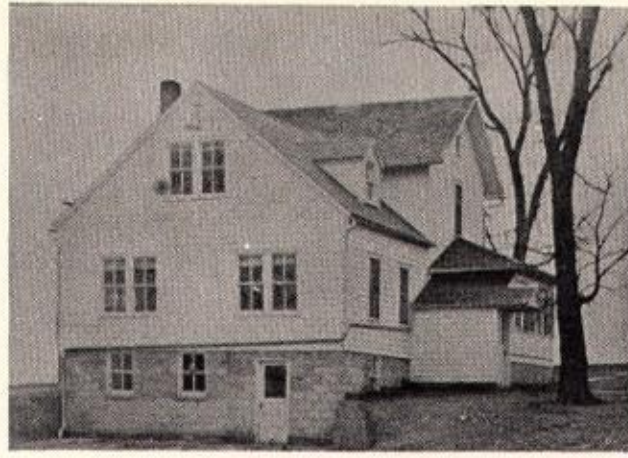
## Dedication



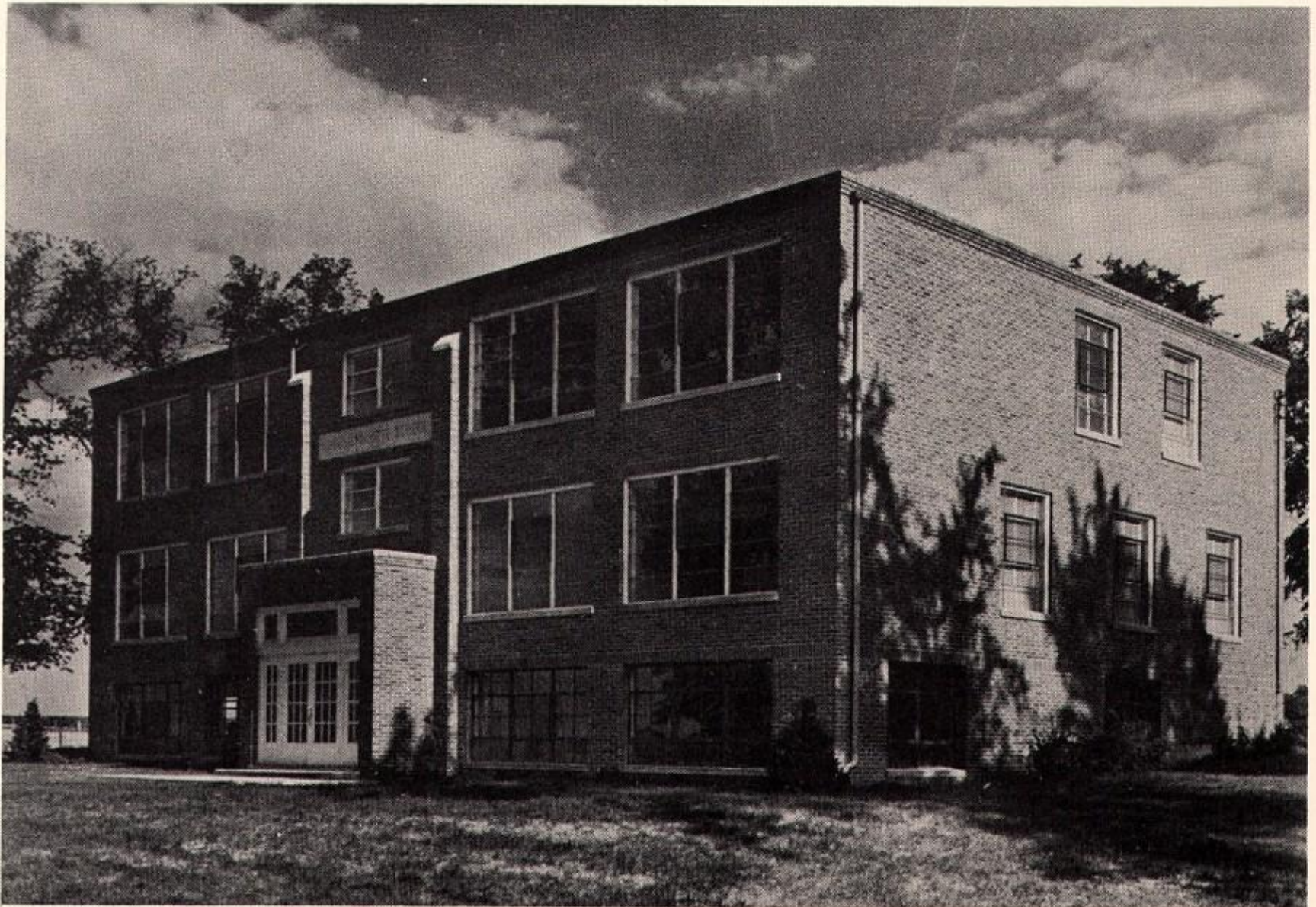
*As a token of appreciation for his devotion and for both the tangible and intangible services which he has rendered in behalf of the entire program of Iowa Mennonite School we gratefully dedicate the Reverie of 1951 to our principal, Paul J. Guengerich.*



*A  
Progressive  
School*



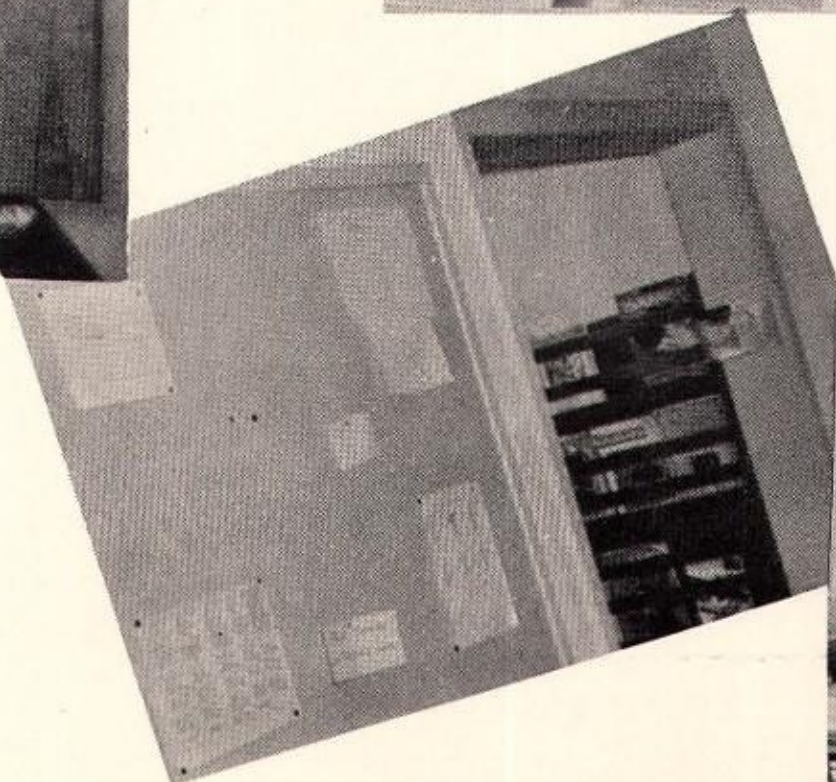
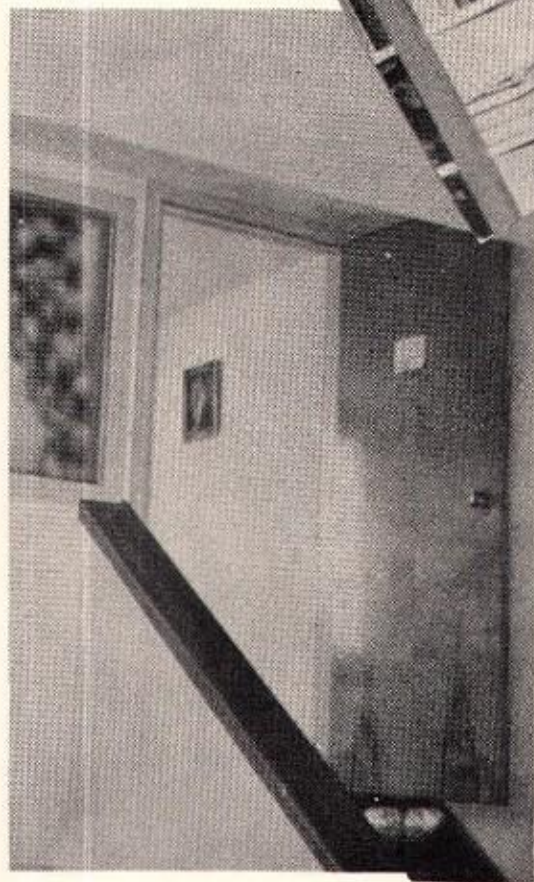
*Is a  
Growing  
School*



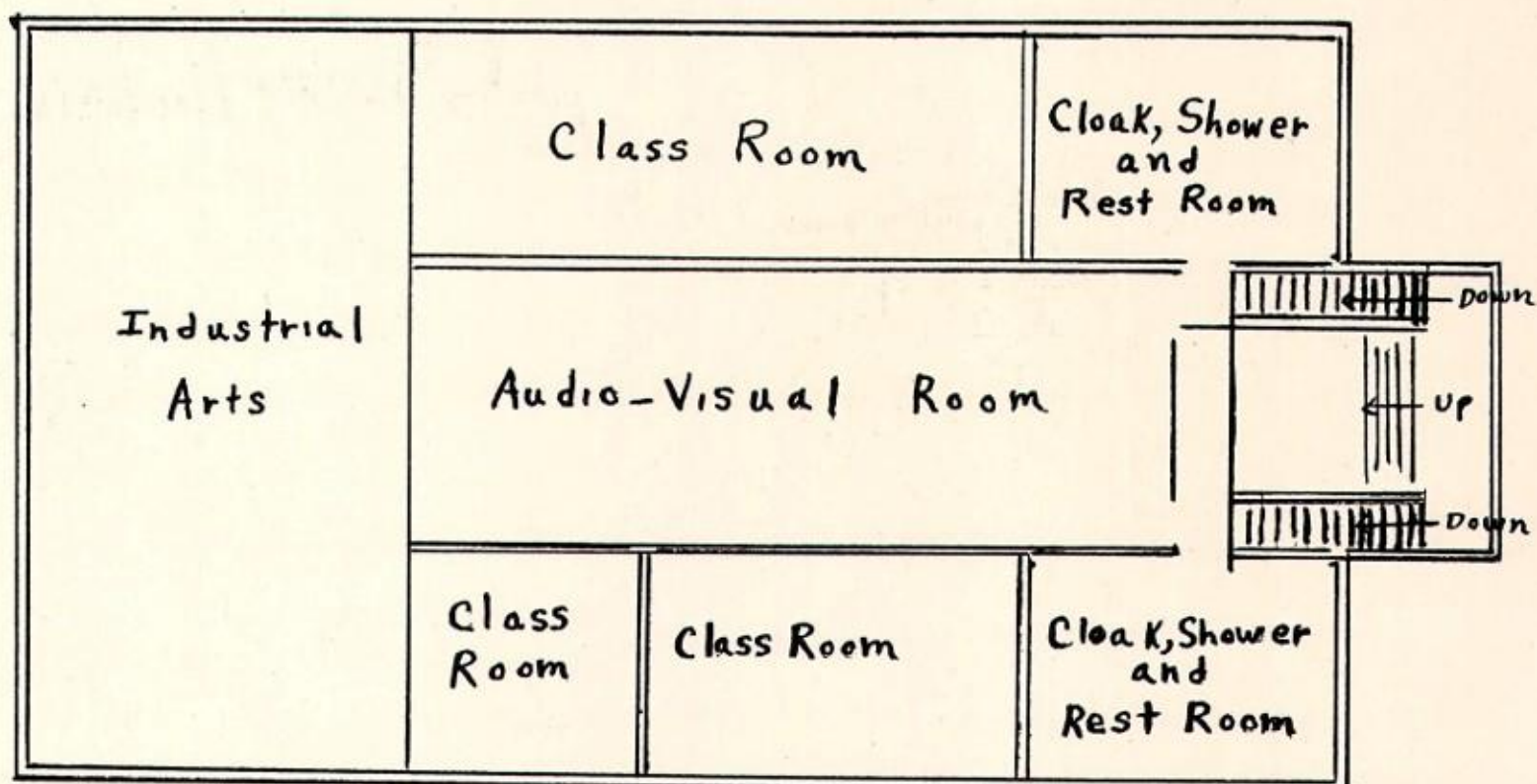




## *The Nucleus*







This is a sketch of the basement plans for the new Auditorium-Gymnasium - Classroom building. An evidence of community growth and a valuable asset to the school.

It is expected that some of the rooms will be used for several purposes; Agriculture shop will use the Industrial Arts facilities; The Audio-Visual aids room will probably be used for a dining room for Y.P.I. If hot lunches are served at the school this will be the lunchroom.

The first floor is designed to be used for large gatherings. At the east end will be a rostrum, large enough to accommodate a chorus. It is to seat an audience of 1,500. The school will use this space for gymnasium purposes.

Care is being exercised in planning and construction, so that the building may serve the school, church and community long and effectively.





*J. M. S.*  
*Continues*  
*to*  
*Grow*





## *Prepare for Tomorrow Today*

Today the affairs of the world are unsettled. Some men are fighting for peace and freedom while others are fighting selfishly to gain something materially for themselves. Our country is carefully guarding against Communism and is trying to preserve freedom. The threat of the atomic bomb has caused the people of the world new concern. The future of our country and the whole world is uncertain; no one knows what it will bring. It may bring peace and prosperity or it may bring war and adversity. Whatever the future brings, we must be prepared to meet it if we expect our lives to be successful.

The first way we can prepare to meet the future is to decide what work we want to do and prepare for it. Our church high schools and colleges are among the best places to prepare for a vocation. This can be done by taking a vocational course or by reading books on the work in which you are interested. There are many things that can be learned only through experience which will probably help much more than all the studying you can do. In school, we can get much valuable experience and learn many practical lessons of life.

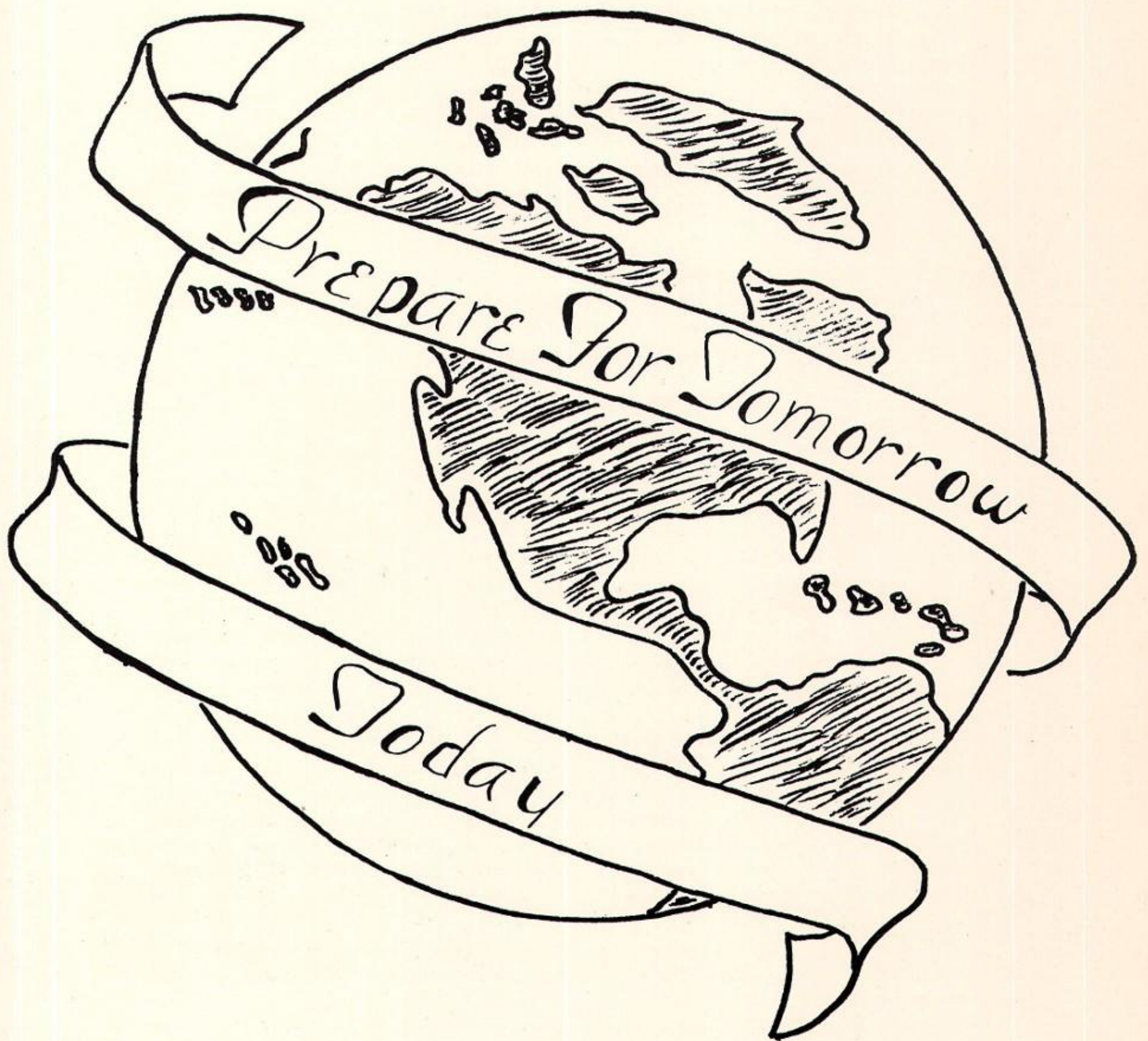
When we prepare for a vocation, our chief aim should not be to make money, but rather preparing for service - service to God and man. Whether God wants us to be a missionary, minister, teacher, or a farmer, we can get helpful experience and training here at I. M. S. God has a place of service for each of us if we are willing to do what He wants us to do. We can also be of service to the world. Doing relief work in war-torn countries or places where there are famines or floods is one way we can help the people of the world. Or perhaps by just living good Christian lives - living peaceably with our neighbors and forgetting about ourselves and thinking of others first we can be of great service to our community and to our God.

But if we do live lives that are beneficial to the world and don't enjoy ourselves, life isn't worth living. One of the best ways we can prepare to enjoy our later life is to make friends when we are young. Friends help keep your spirits up when you are in trouble and help to make life more enjoyable. The best friend you can find is Jesus, who will always be true, even in time of trouble; and nowhere will you find a friend more faithful. Here in a church school we have opportunity to accept Jesus and dedicate our lives fully to Him.

If we have found Jesus as our Savior, certainly we are well prepared to meet the future. Therefore, we can live enjoyable lives and be of service to the world.

*Dale Swartzendruber*  
*Senior Class President*







## *Board of Education*



Wallace Eash, Vice-President; Clarence Hostetler, Secretary; Earl Roth; Enos Miller, Treasurer; Lloyd Brenneman, President; Ray Hochstetler; Henry Brenneman; Samuel Schlaubaugh; Silas Horst.



*At Iowa Mennonite School  
preparation is made for tomorrow  
through a well-balanced program  
of development today- - - - -*

*Edification*

*Association*

*Instruction*

*Inspiration*

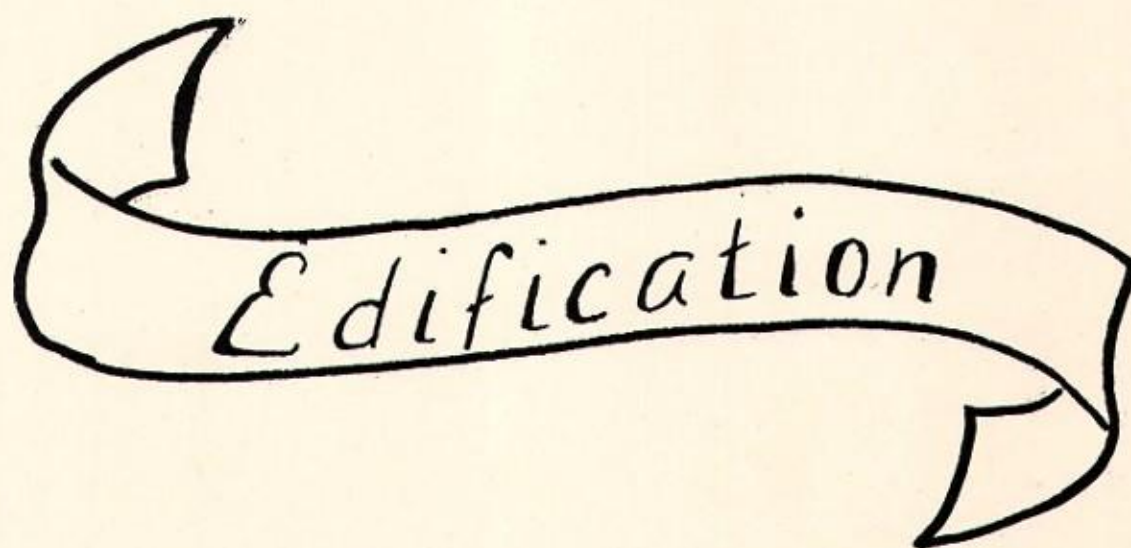
*Co-operation*

*Recreation*



*The Lord hath given us "Teachers"  
for edification and not for destruction.*

*- - 11 Corinthians 10:8*

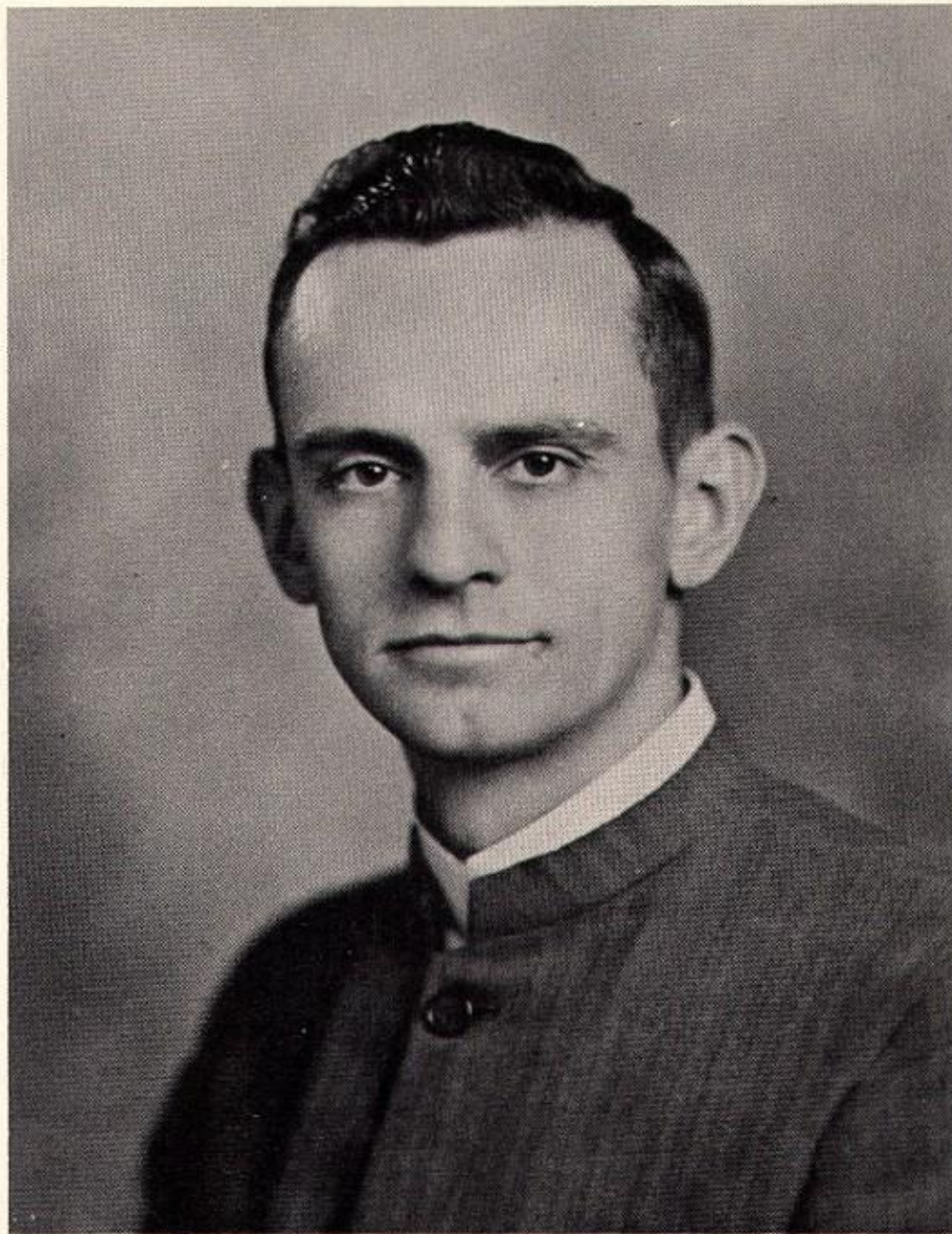


*A faculty consecrated to the cause  
of Christ is an integral element in this  
preparatory program. Edification is  
necessary for ethical preparation.*









*Paul J. Guengerich, B. A., Principal and Business Manager*

General Mathematics  
Bible Doctrines  
Boys' Physical Education

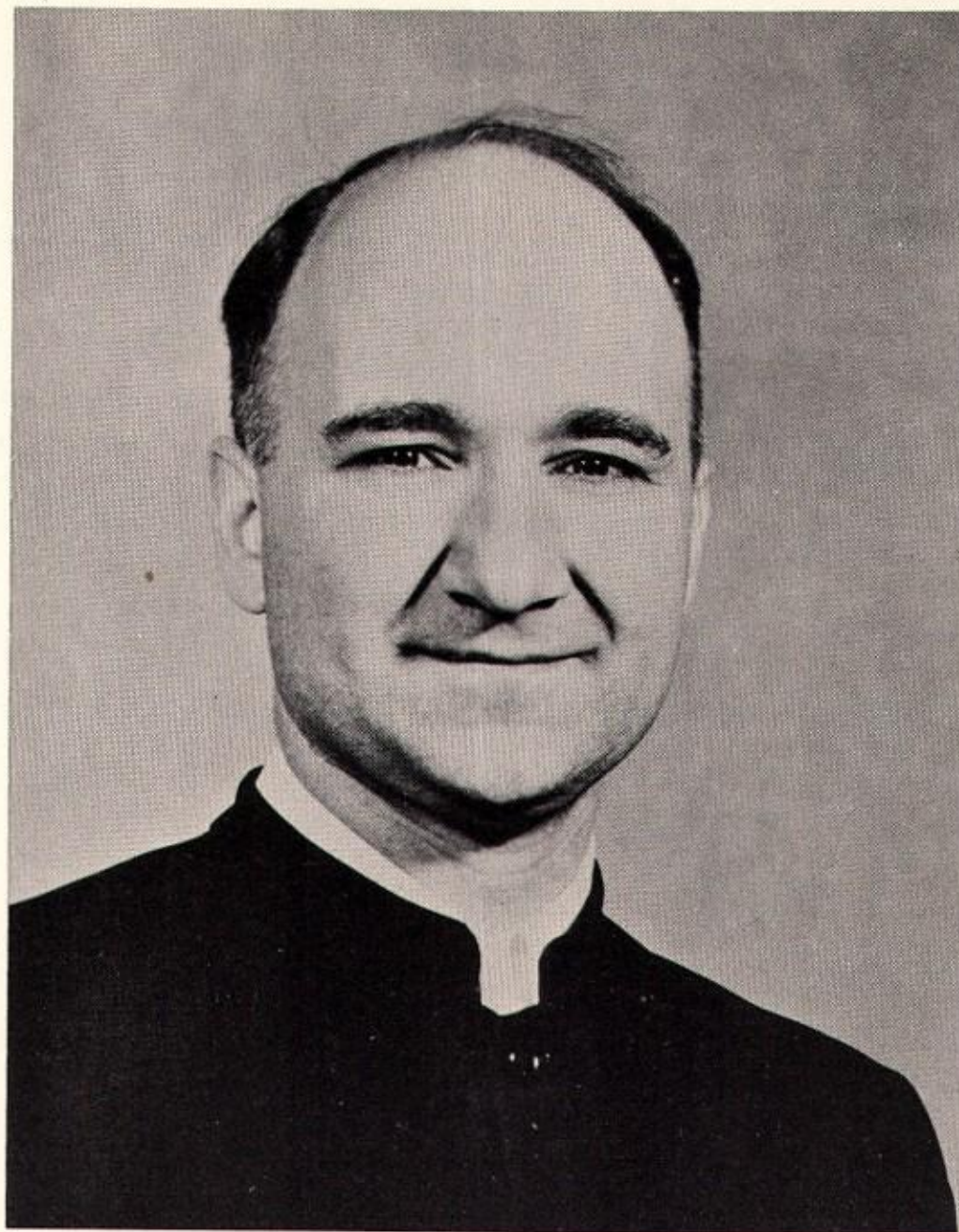
Sponsors--  
Senior Class  
Boys' Discussion III  
Christian Workers' Band  
Student Council  
Camera Club

## *From the Principal's Desk*

The year 1951 marks another milestone in our time-conscious world. As we stand at the threshold of another half-century our panorama is a world saturated with human-distrust, hatred, and grave anxiety. To the Senior Class of '51 I do not wish to delineate a future of despair. There has never been a more opportune time for a display of genuine moral fortitude and Christian witness. In a world of fear there arises a cry for the soul's anchor -- to be found only in the Stranger of Galilee.

With the termination of your formal high school training, may you continue to develop in Godly wisdom as you enter the school of life. As your class parts ways may there go with each of you a radiant testimony--"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." My prayer for each of you is that success may be yours and that you may fulfill the highest purpose of your creation by accepting the challenge of John 4:35, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."





*Samuel B. Nafziger, B. A., Th. B., Dean*  
 Sponsors--  
Reverie  
 Star Club  
 Student Chapel  
 Boys' Discussion II

Industrial Arts I  
 Industrial Arts II  
 New Testament  
 Bible Introduction

## *A Message from the Dean*

Seniors, you have reached a milestone in your life, a milestone that may well be a place for reverie, a place to evaluate the past and contemplate the future. But milestones are neither a starting point nor a terminus, they are marks of progress. As such they encourage the traveler because progress is being made and other miles are yet to conquer.

Although this milestone may indicate an abrupt change in your life, yet the road is the same. Press on! whether your way is straight and smooth or rough and tortuous.

As alumni of Iowa Mennonite School your successes will be her glory and your failures her reproach.

"And now. . . . I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified."



*Alvin J. Blough, B. A., Director of  
Audio-Visual Aids*

Music

General Science

Physics

Mixed Chorus

Ladies Chorus

Sponsors--

Mechanics Club

Boys' Discussion I

Music Ensembles



*Mary Conrad, School Secretary*

Girls' Physical

Education

Typing

Sponsors--

Recreation Club

Girls' Discussion II



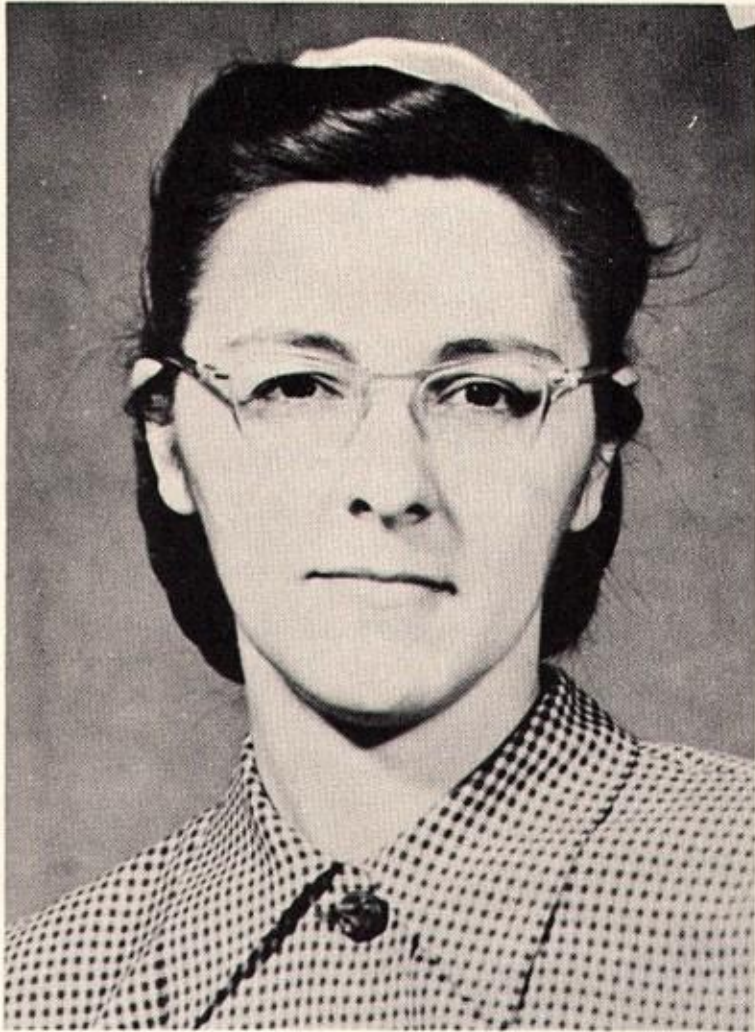


*Katie M. Yoder, B. A.*  
 Home Economics I      Sponsors--  
 Old Testament      Needlecraft Club  
 New Testament  
 Missions  
 Christian Life



*Alice Miller, B. A.*  
 English I      Sponsors--  
 English II      Reflector  
 Home Economics II      Girls' Discussion III  
                          Junior Class





*Ada Schrock, B. A...*

(Second Semester)	Sponsors--
Typing A	Creative Writing Club
Typing B	Freshman Class
U. S. History	<u>Reflector</u>
English III	Girls' Discussion II

*Esther Detwiler, B. A., Librarian  
and Student Counselor*

(First Semester)	Sponsors---
General	<u>Reflector</u>
Mathematics	Creative Writing Club
U. S. History	
English III	





*Elnora Schrock, B. A., Librarian*

Biology  
Health I  
Health II  
Algebra

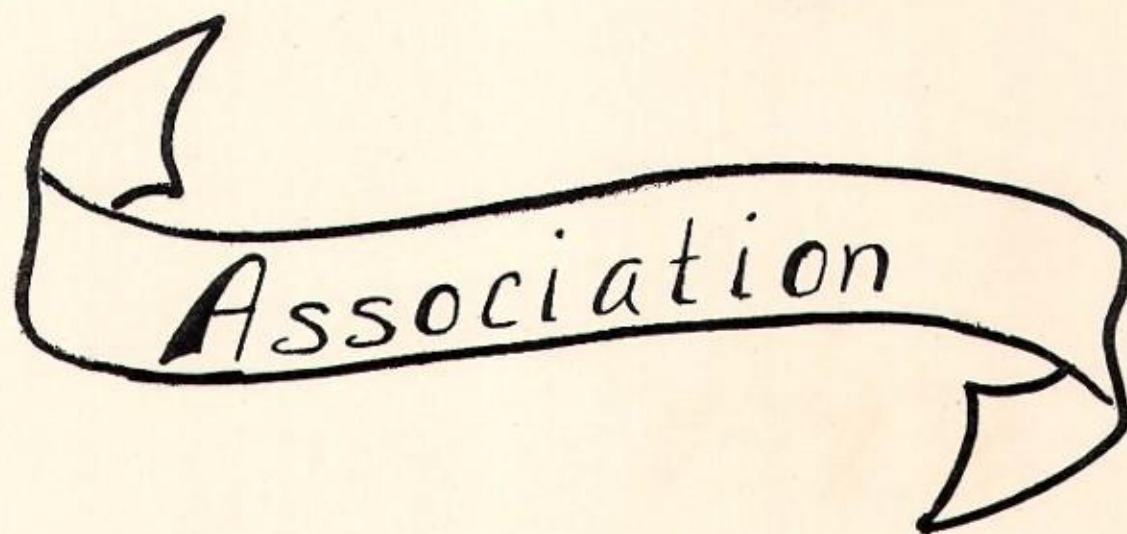
Sponsors--  
Nature Club  
Girls' Discussion I  
Sophomore Class





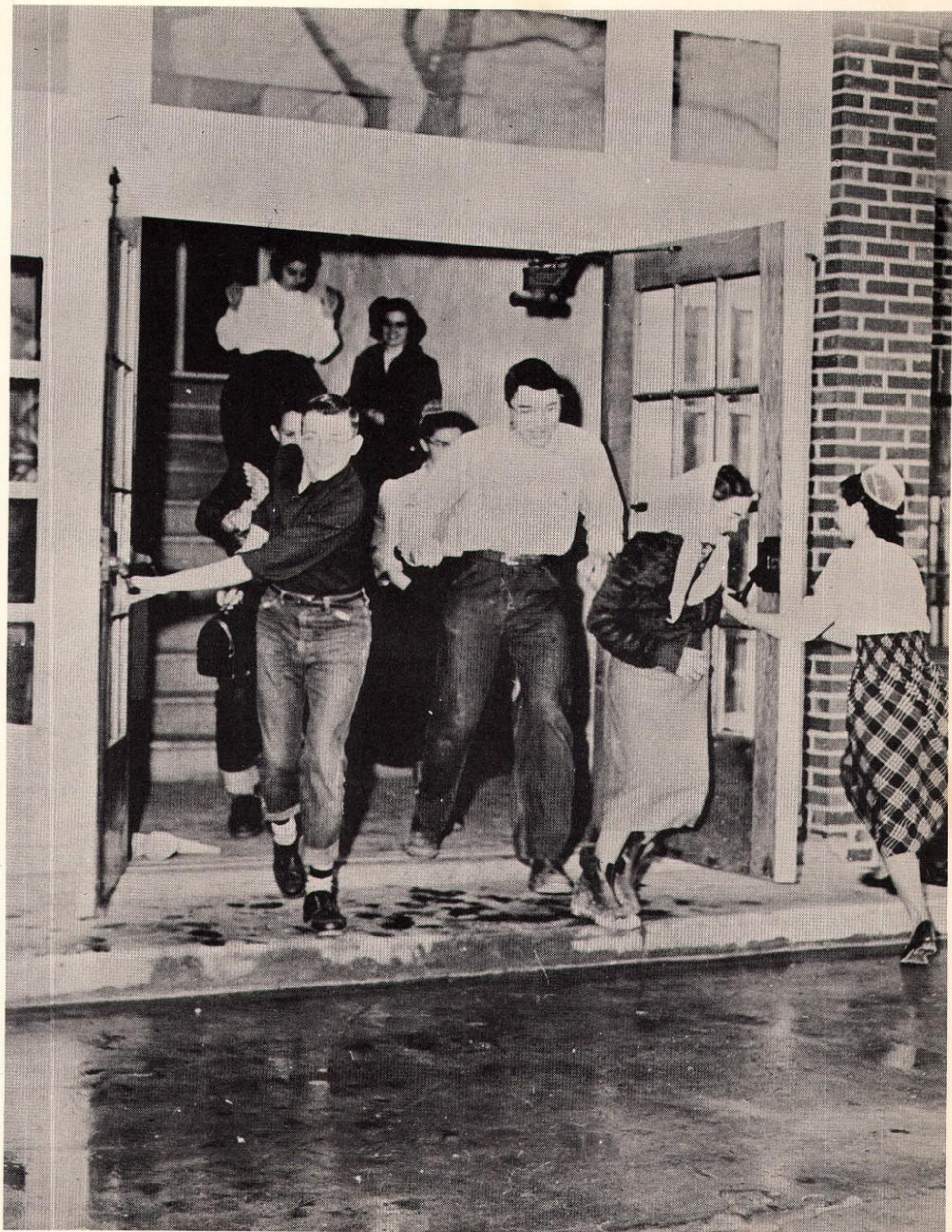
*A man that hath friends must  
shew himself friendly.*

*- - Proverbs 18:24*

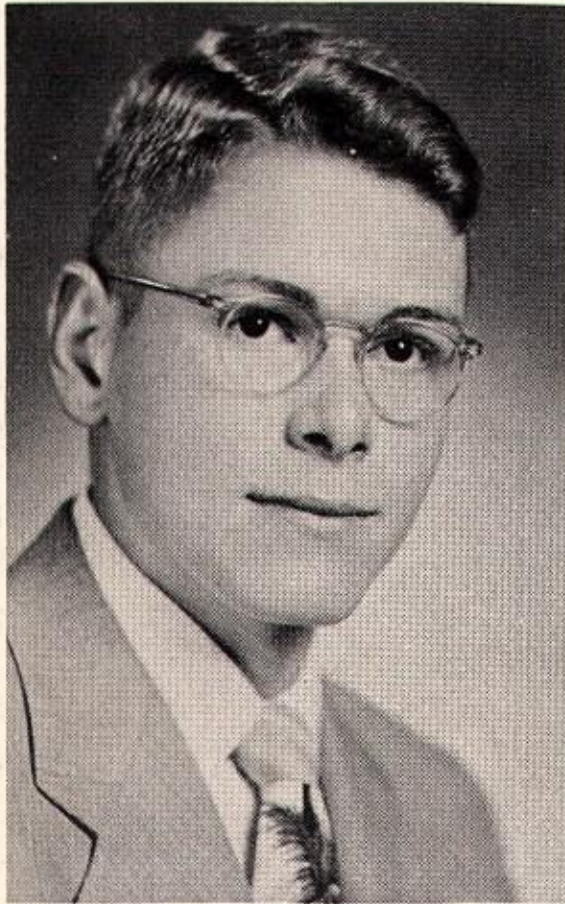


*Through fellowship with Christian  
students an appreciation of the true  
value of friendship is cultivated.  
Association finds a place in the  
social area of life.*



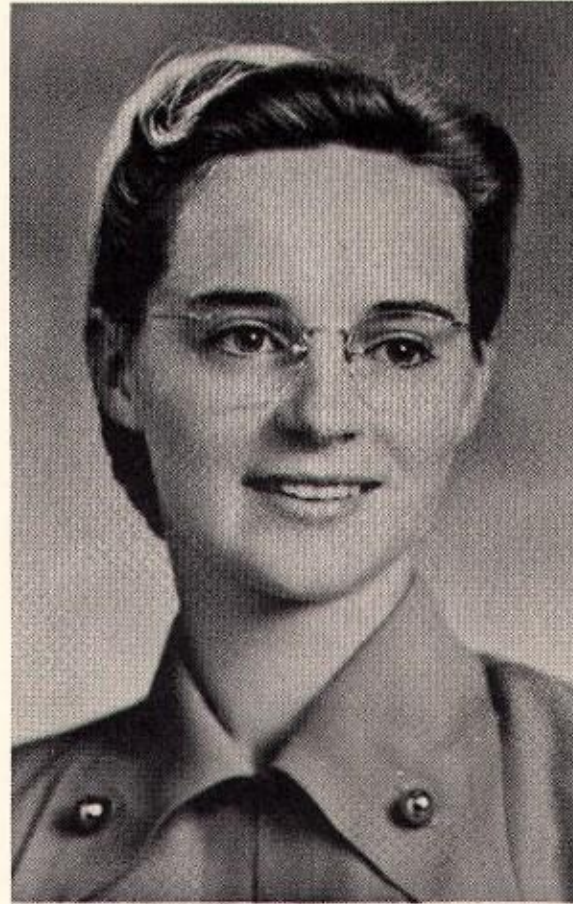






*Dale Swartzendruber*  
President

Well-groomed, basketball fan, intelligent. "The gentleman is solid mahogany, the fashionable man is only veneer."



*Dolores Miller*

Ambitious, blushes easily, a busy editor. "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today."



*John Byler*  
Vice-President

Witness for Christ, an inquiring mind, curly hair. "The heart giveth grace unto every art."

During the year of '47 and '48 there were fourteen bewildered students at I. M. S. From their actions you could easily label them as "Freshmen".

In our Sophomore year we became adjusted to high school life and settled down to a year of school work.

With much anticipation the Junior year was reached; we could now be called upper-classmen. Being hosts to the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was the year's highlight.

The Senior year, we find, keeps us busy; however, we enjoy every moment of it. In each passing year we found more responsibilities placed upon us.

We are looking forward to Commencement, but regret the time we wasted and the opportunities which have slipped by in our high school days.

## *Seniors*

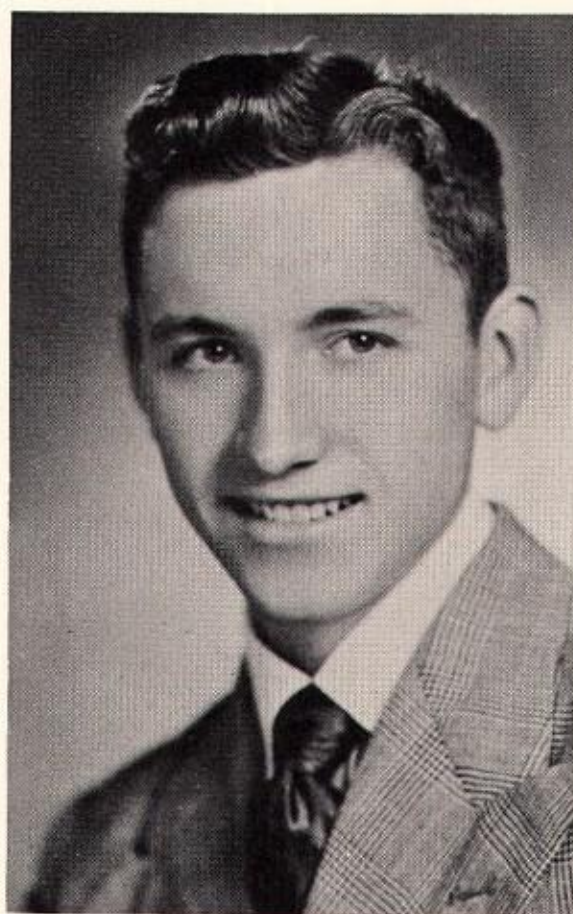




*Beulah Gingerich*  
Secretary

Artistically inclined, friendly chuckle, enjoys music. "The music in my heart I bore, Long after it was heard no more."

*Lillian Yoder*  
Studios, interested in Christian work, shy, conscientious. "Diligence increaseth the fruits of toil."



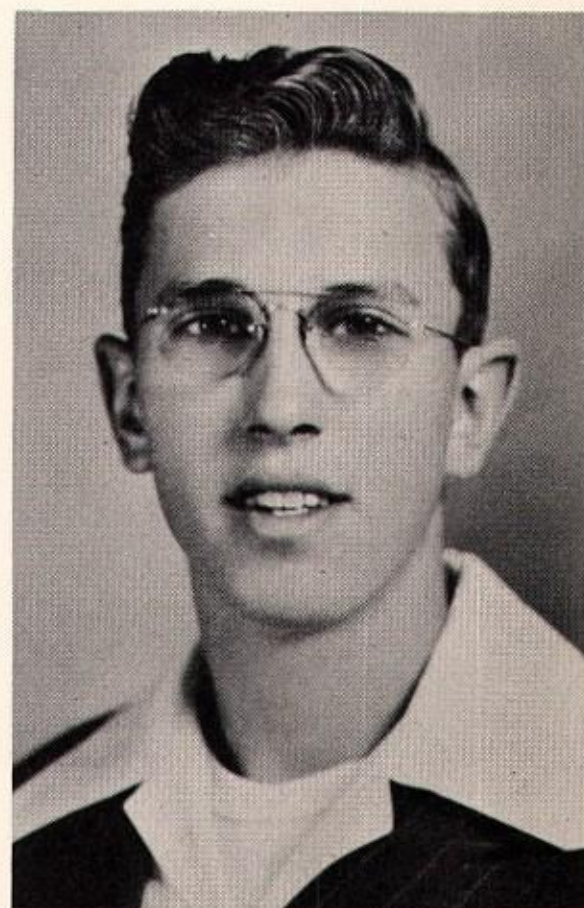
*Leroy Schrock*

Bashful, handsome, driver of the Kaiser, gentleman. "The fewer the words, the greater the profit."



*Marilyn Brenneman*  
Treasurer

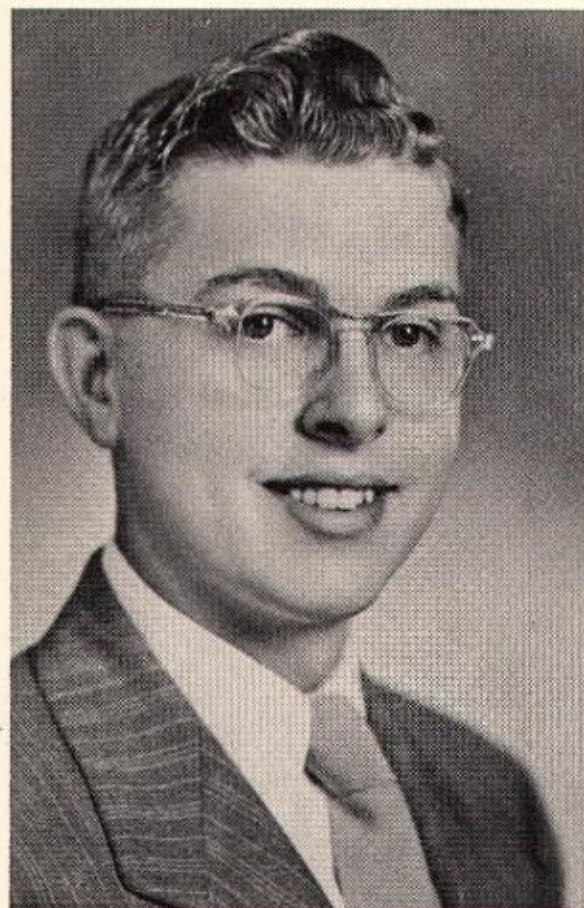
Friendly to everyone, a lady, good student, conscientious. "Politeness costs little and yields much."



*Paul Bowers*

Tall, interested in Christian service, complacent. "A lowly task may be honorably performed."





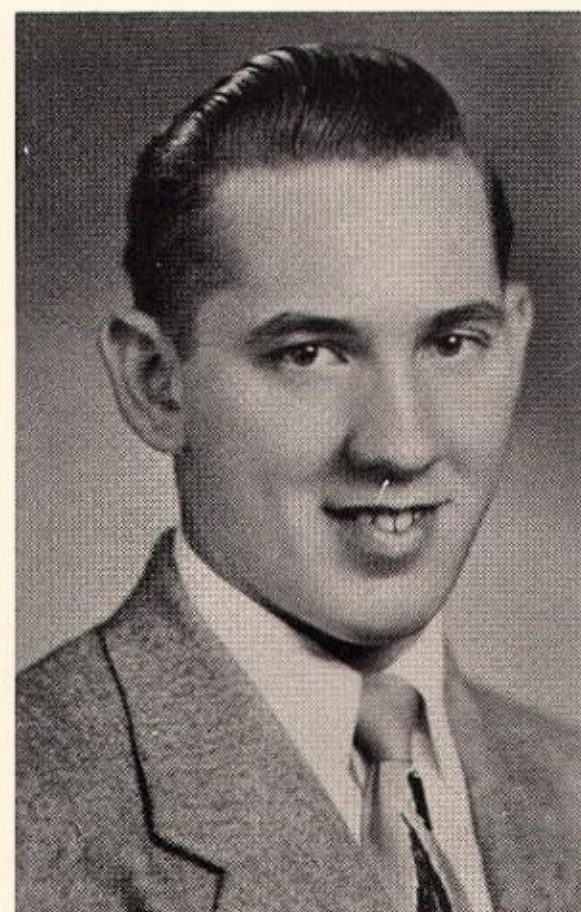
*Willard E. Roth*

Talkative, has his own opinions, well-informed. "Timely service, like timely gifts is doubled in value."



*Magdalene Steckly*

Original, small but mighty, mischievous. "Variety is the spice of life, that gives it all its flavor."



*Willard Schweitzer*

One thing at a time, dependable tenor, friendly. "Happiness is a good that nature sells us."



*Mary Kate Eash*

Fun-loving, future seamstress, reserved. "Imagination is more important than knowledge."



*Mary Ellen Swartzendruber*

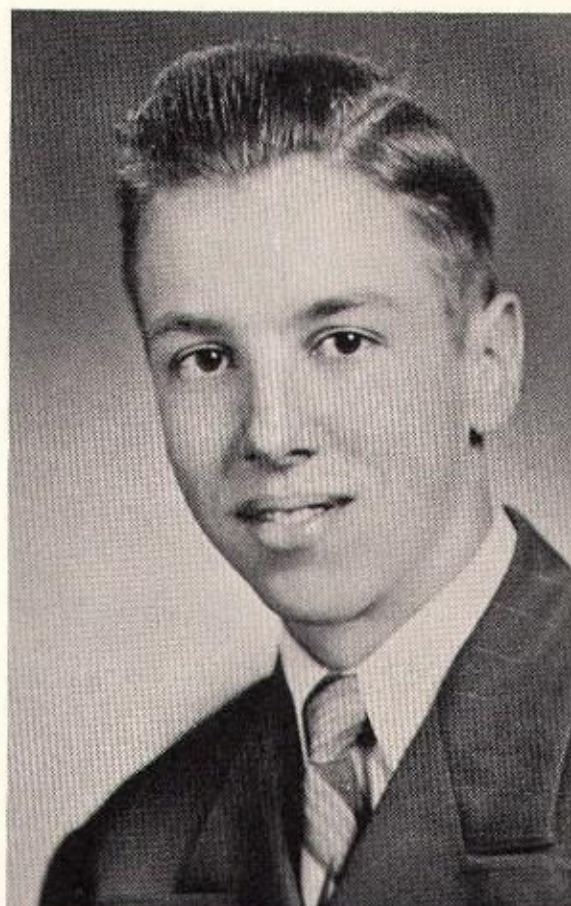
Interested in the finer things of life, clever, ambitious. "Ability involves responsibility."





*Luora Roth*

Jolly, smile for everyone, quiet disposition. "Contentment is natural wealth."



*Oliver Yutzy*

Mischievous, loves to chatter  
"Good humor is the health of the soul."



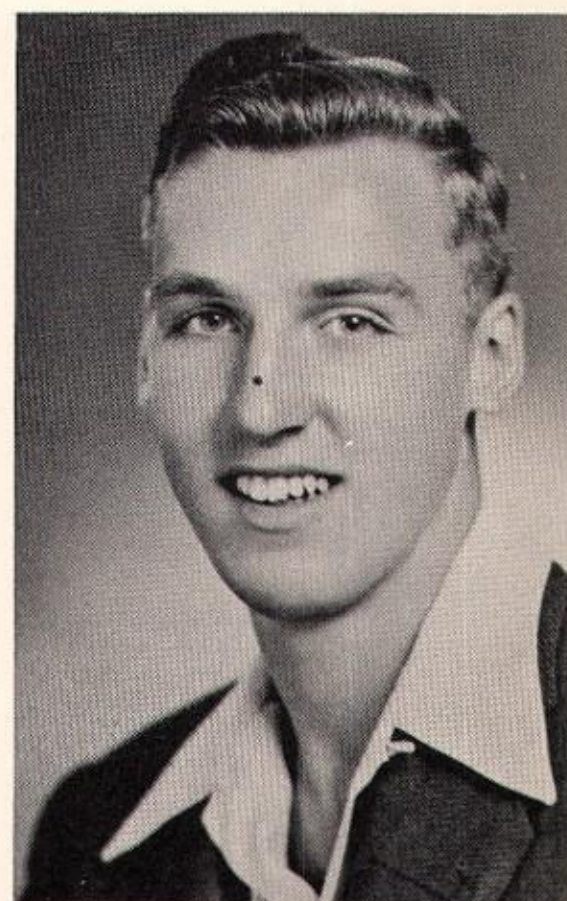
*Miriam Swartzendruber*

Dependable, lover of good music, neat. "Good taste is the flower of good sense."



*Barbara Miller*

Full of pep and fun, likes sports, interested in nursing. "He who reads has everything within his reach."

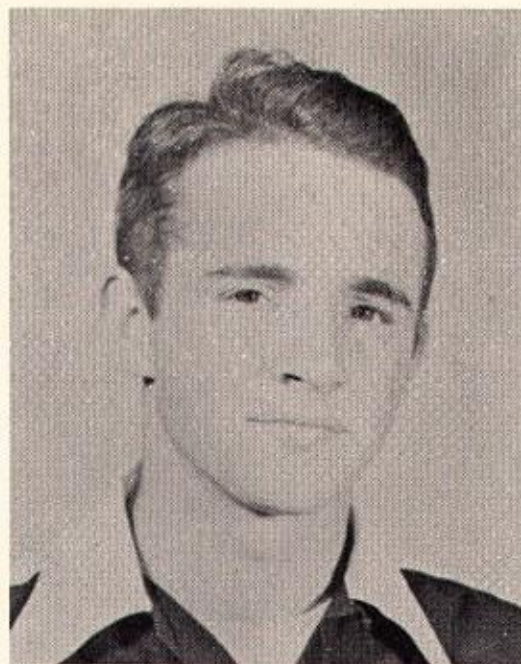


*Paul Hershberger*

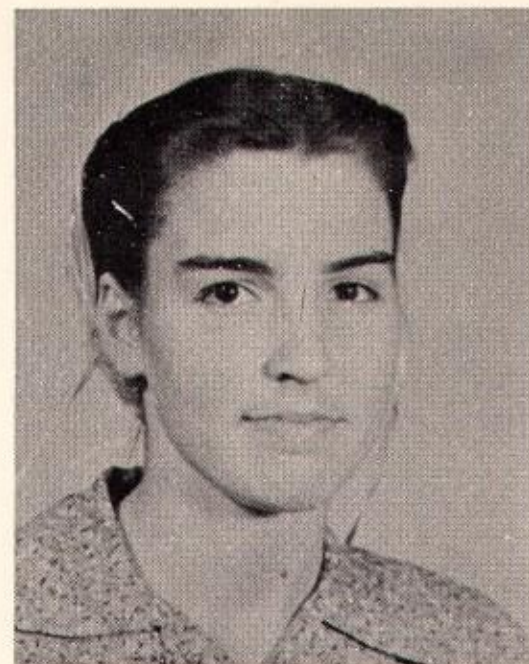
Good athlete, hidden sense of humor, "Hersh". "Run hard, leap high, throw strongly."



## *Juniors*



*Edwin Miller*



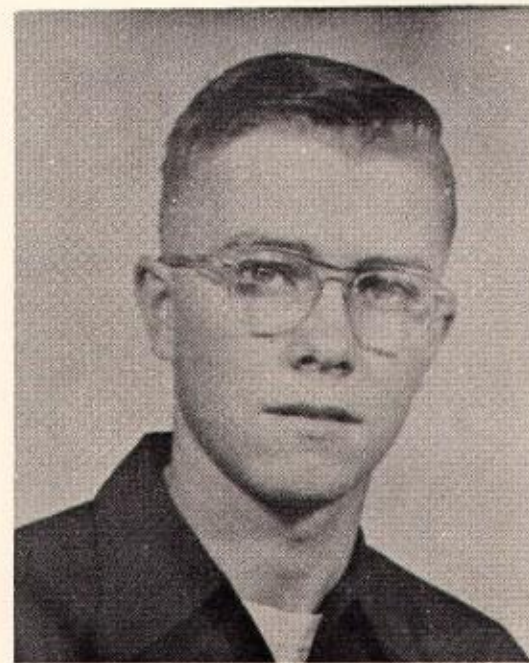
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*Janice Bender*



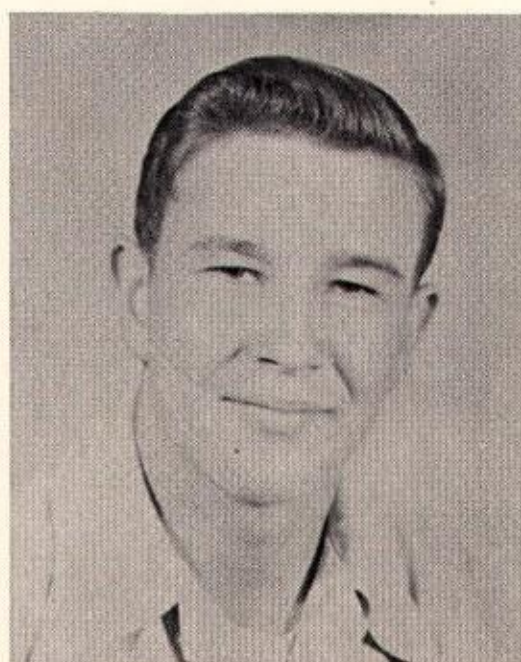
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*Dale Logan*



*Mary Etta Marner*

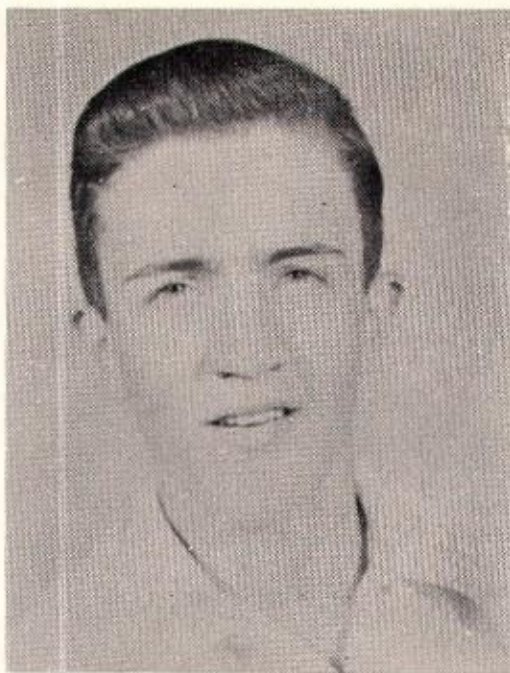


*Paul Miller*

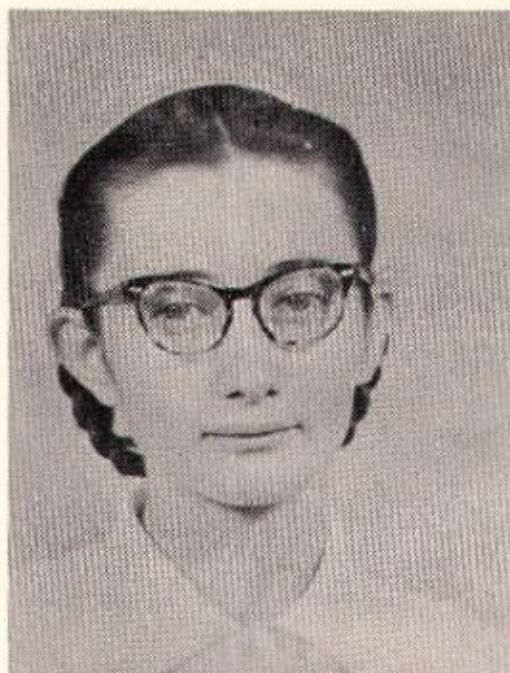


*Ardith Brenneman*





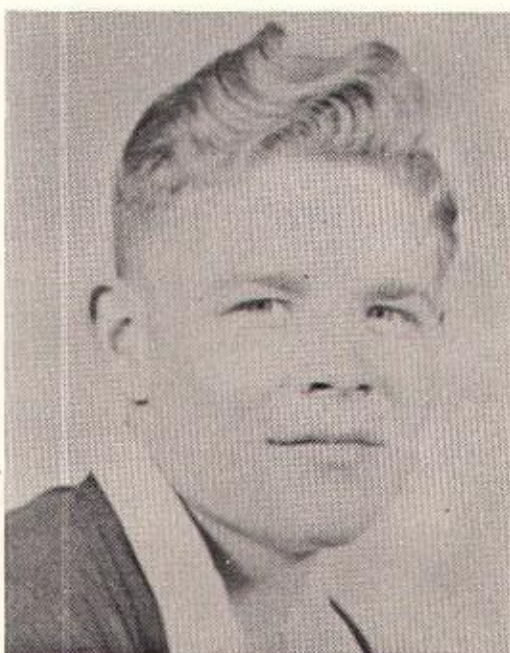
*Ellis Roth*  
President



*Rita Frey*  
Vice-President



*Marlene Shettler*  
Secretary



*Junior Whetstone*



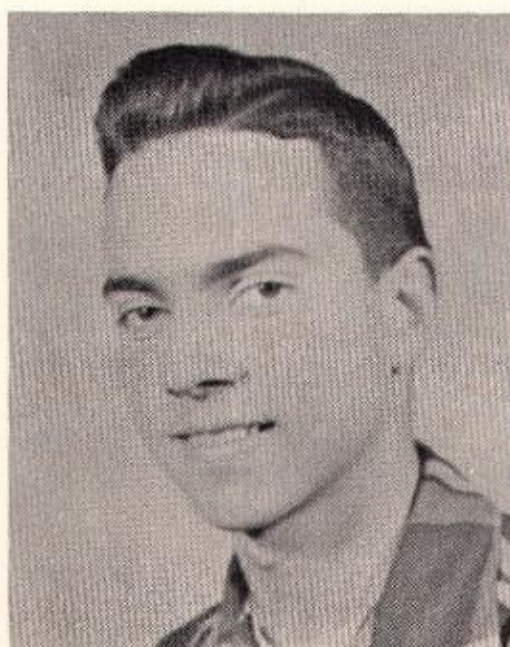
*Verda Ropp*



*Myrna Kinsinger*



*Lores Brenneman*



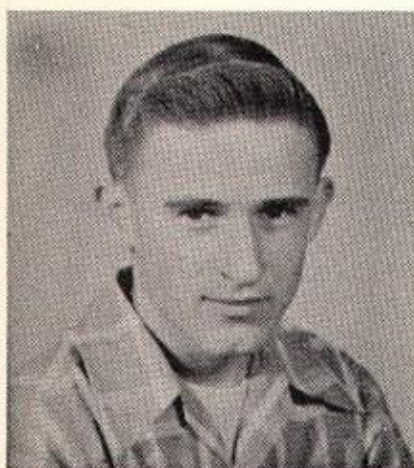
*Lowell Erb*



*Doris Hershberger*



# Sophomores



DONALD GINGERICH



MARJORIE BONTRAGER



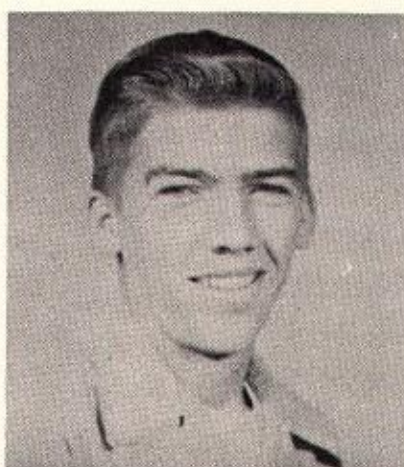
ELVIRA OSKOLKOW



ARLISS SWARTZENDRUBER



DORIS GNAGEY



WALLACE BRENNEMAN



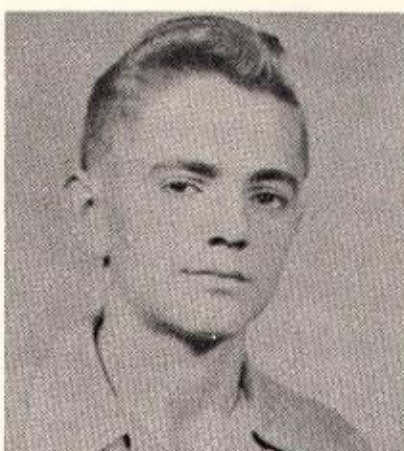
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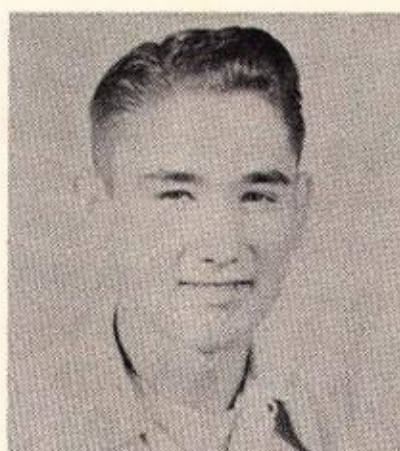
LESLIE HOCHSTETLER



WILMA MARNER



PAUL ROPP



STERLING SCHWEITZER



MARY LOIS SWARTZENDRUBER



JOHN LEWIS MILLER



JESSYE HOCHSTEDLER



ARLEN MILLER



MARY LOUISE SMUCKER





CLAYTON BENDER



ANNA MARY YODER



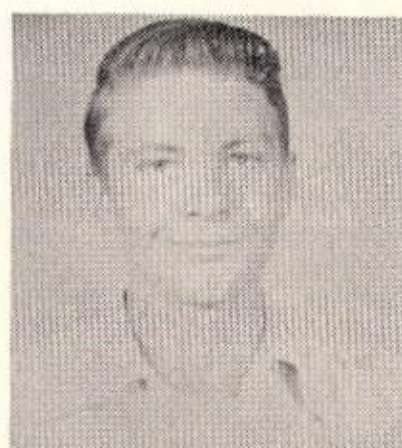
DOROTHY SCHROCK



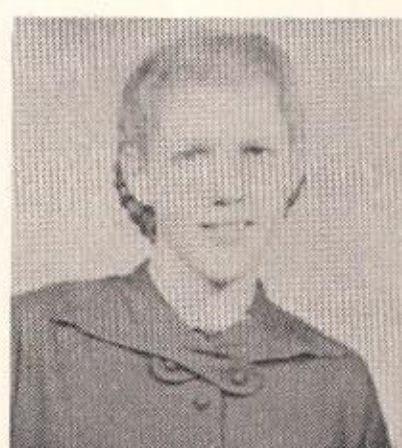
DANIEL MILLER, JR.



EUNICE YODER



GORDON SCHLABAUGH



CAROLYN KINSINGER



MARVIN SLABAUGH



FERN STUTZMAN



KEITH KING



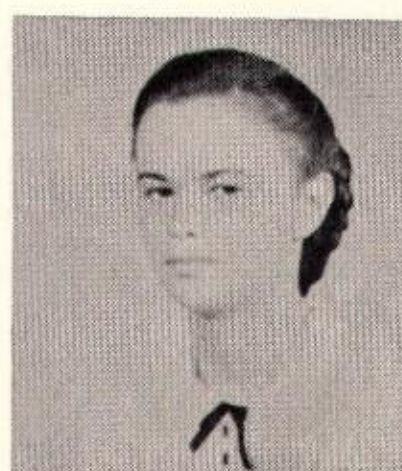
GENE BENDER



CARLYE JUNE EASH



STANLEE KAUFFMAN  
President



GLENNIS HERSHBERGER  
Secretary



JAY RHODES  
Vice-President



LOIS MILLER



# Freshmen



MANFORD HOSTETLER  
President

PHILIP KINSINGER  
Vice-President

LOIS YODER  
Secretary



JOHN BURKHOLDER

SHIRLEY MARTIN

CLAIR MARNAR

ROMAN YODER

JOANN TROYER



MARVIN MILLER

RUTH YODER

ALVIN MILLER

GERALDINE GNAGEY

MARJORIE DETWEILER



DELORES GNAGEY

JOSEPH YODER

MARGARET  
SWARTZENDRUBER

JERRY CARR

ERMADINE MILLER



CAROLL WHETSTONE

LORETTA BENDER

CORA DETWEILER

GENE MILLER

BETTY JEAN ROTH





EDITH BRENNEMAN

MARLENE YODER

JAMES SHETTLER

RUBY BRENNEMAN

DARLENE  
EICHELBERGER



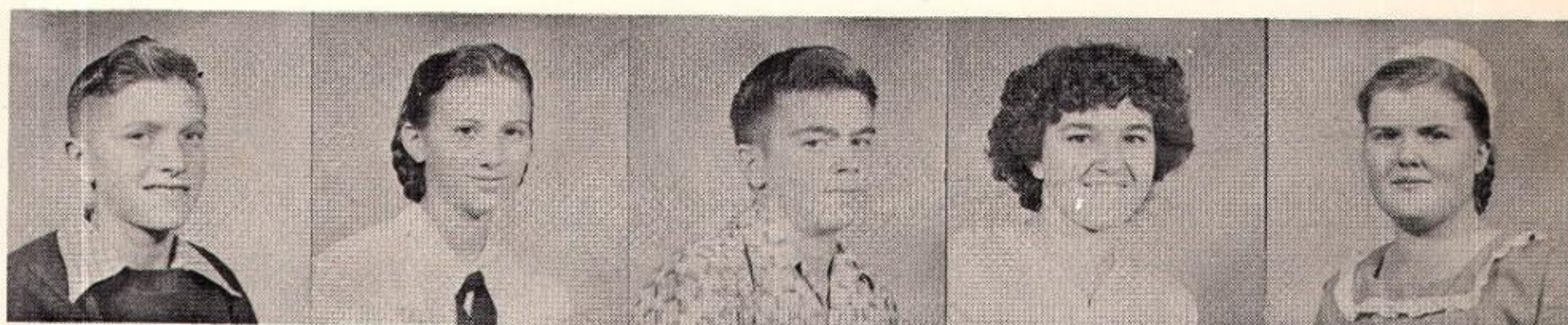
PHYLLIS  
RENSBERGER

MATHILDE  
BACHMANN

ROZETTA  
HOCHSTETLER

ANITA MARNER

MARY ELVA  
SWARTZENDRUBER



JOHN TROYER

EULA FAYE  
BECKLER

JAMES CHRISTNER

MARLENE FISHER

LOIS MARNER



STANLEY LITWILLER

HAROLD TROYER

EDITH DETWEILER

NORMAN KENNEL

CAROLYN MILLER



PETER VENTURA  
2nd Semester



IDA FERN MILLER  
Bible

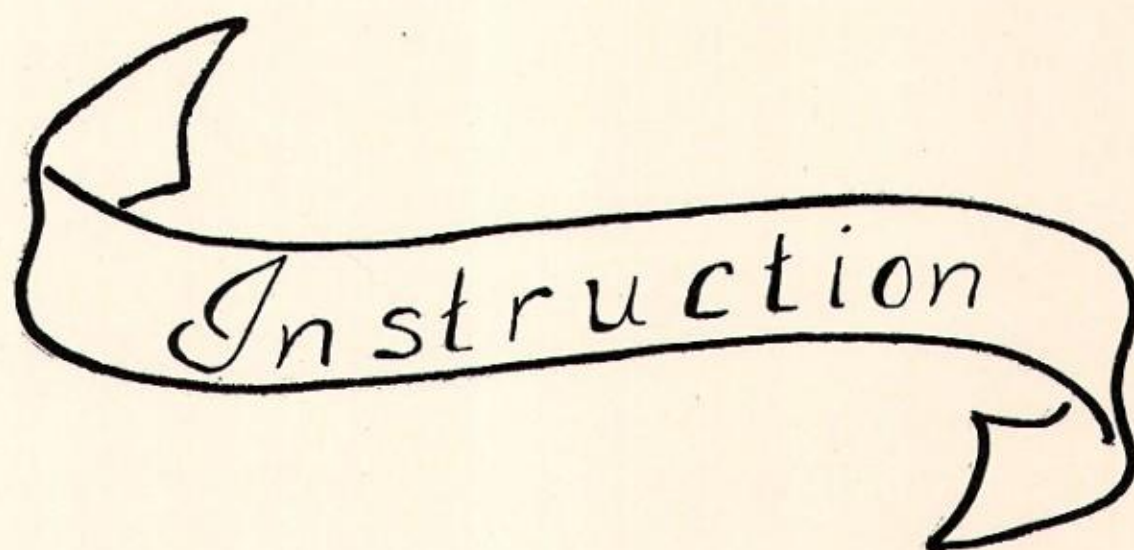


CLYDE HOCHSTETLER  
Special



Whoso loveth instruction  
loveth knowledge.

- - Proverbs 12:1



Under the guidance of informed instructors, students delve into textbooks in the classroom and perform experiments in the laboratory. Instruction develops the mental faculties of the student.







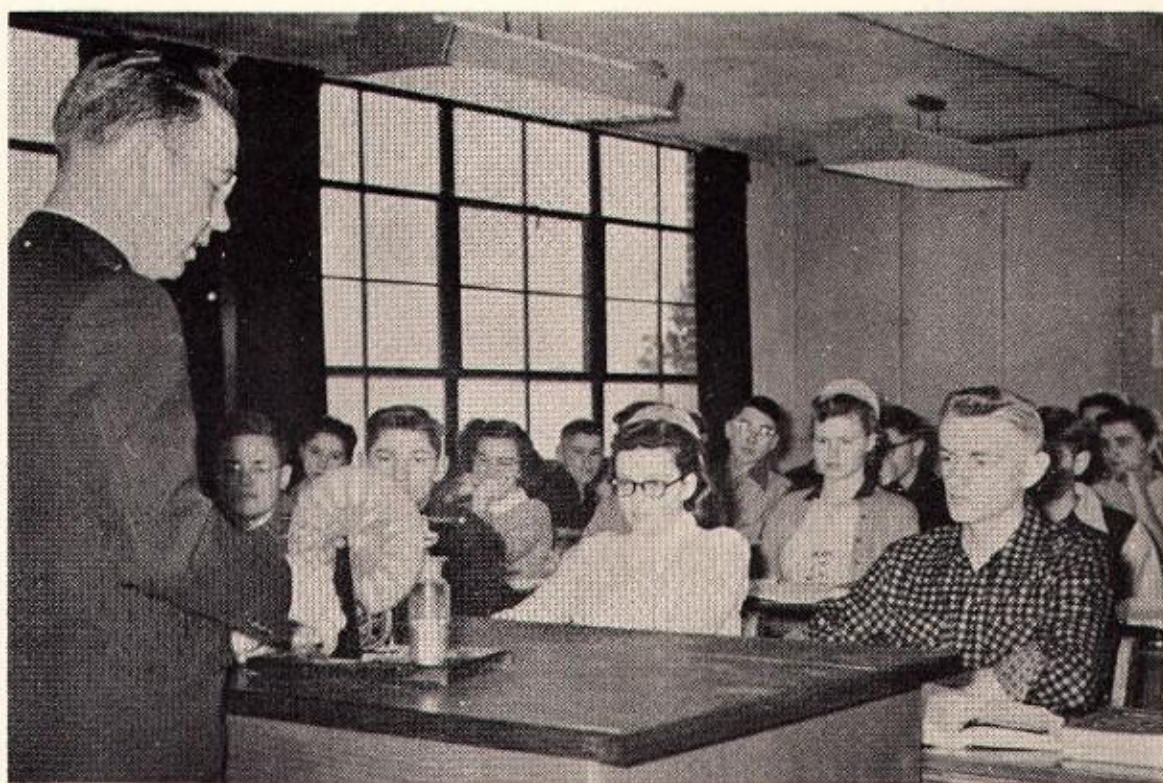


## *English*

*English courses are offered for four years to improve the students English expression and literary appreciation.*

## *General Science*

*General science is an introduction to the scientific world and teaches the science used in everyday living.*



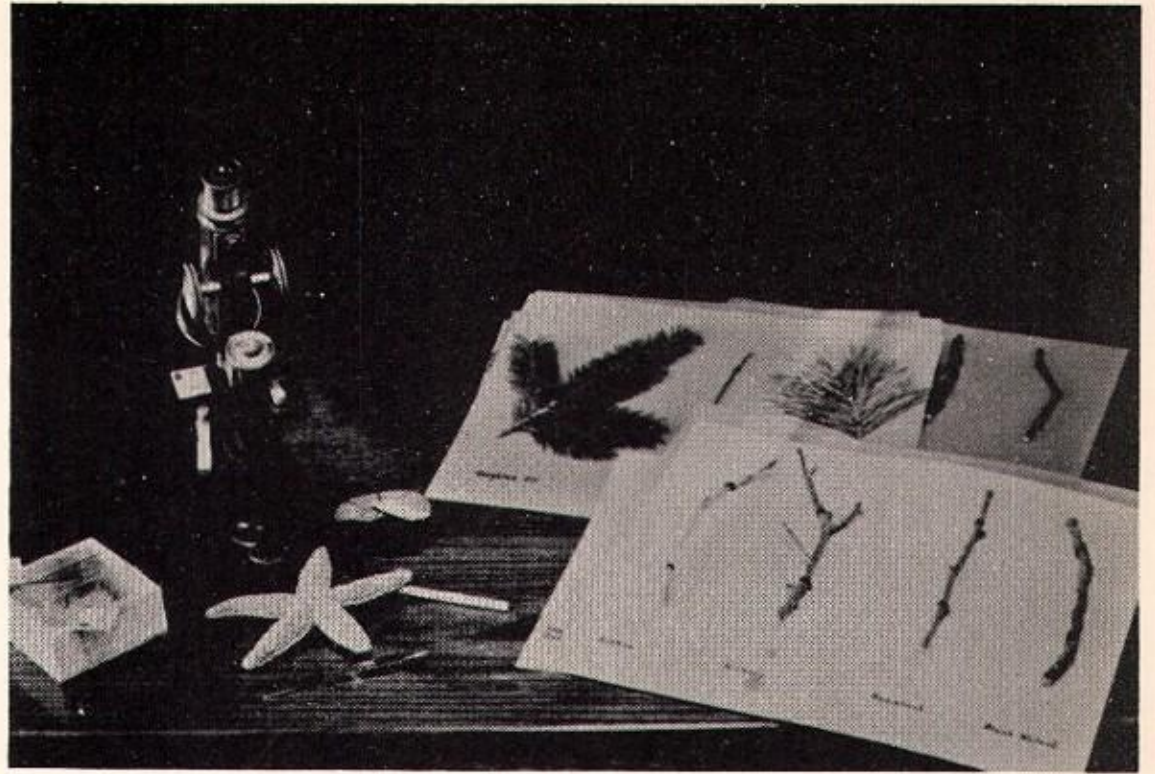
## *Bible Survey*

*Underclassmen have a better understanding of the scriptures by the time the courses in Old and New Testament have been completed.*



## Biology

*Identifying the parts of a crayfish or telling the number of bones in the human body is an example of what the biology and health student is expected to know.*



## Typing

*T-h-i-n-k space is quite familiar to the typing student. Practice, speed, and accuracy makes a good typist.*

## U. S. History

*The important events and leaders are refreshed in the minds of the upperclassmen as they study the growth and history of our country.*





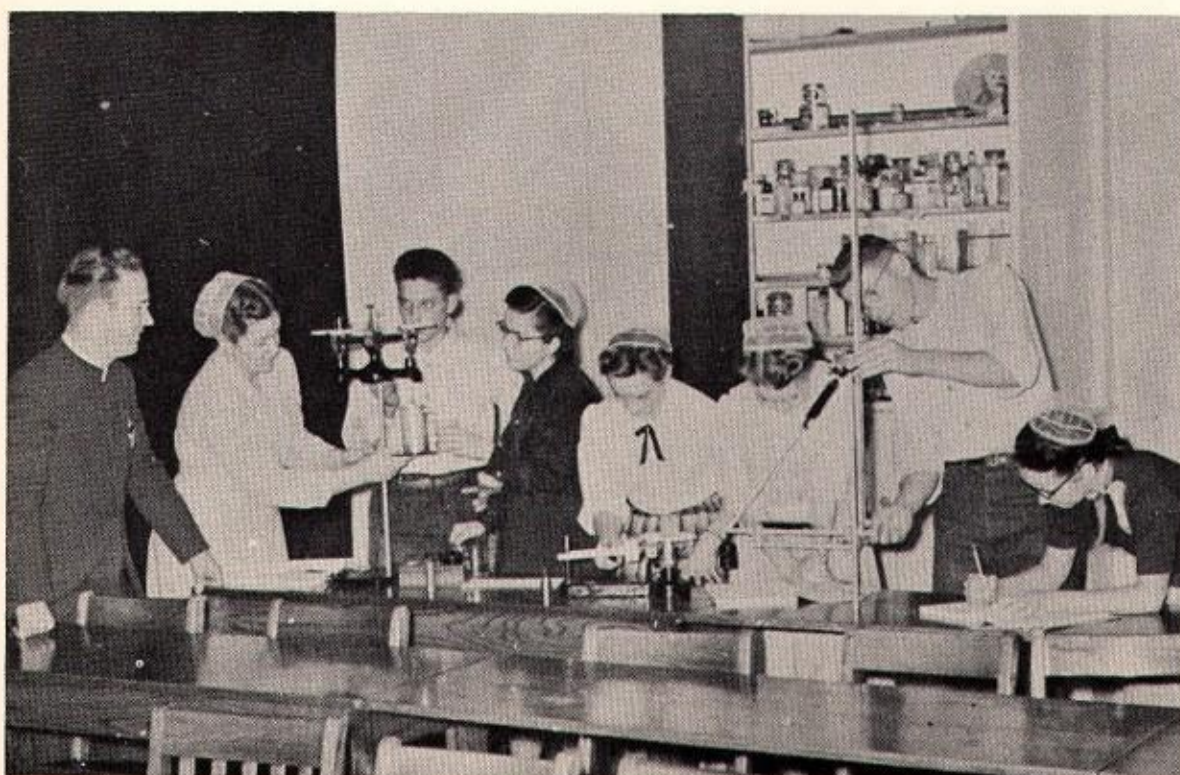


## *Home Economics*

*Cooking, sewing, and child care are included in this course. The Home Ec. girls learn the fine arts of Mennonite cooking and homemaking.*

## *Bible Doctrines*

*Juniors and seniors learn the doctrines of the Bible and why the Mennonite church upholds them.*



## *Physics*

*Through the study of physics seniors become interested in the science around about. By performing experiments a greater scientific knowledge is acquired.*



## *Mathematics*

*To carpenters, homemakers, scientists, and astronomers, mathematics is indispensable. In fact, in any vocation algebra and general mathematics proves to be quite useful.*

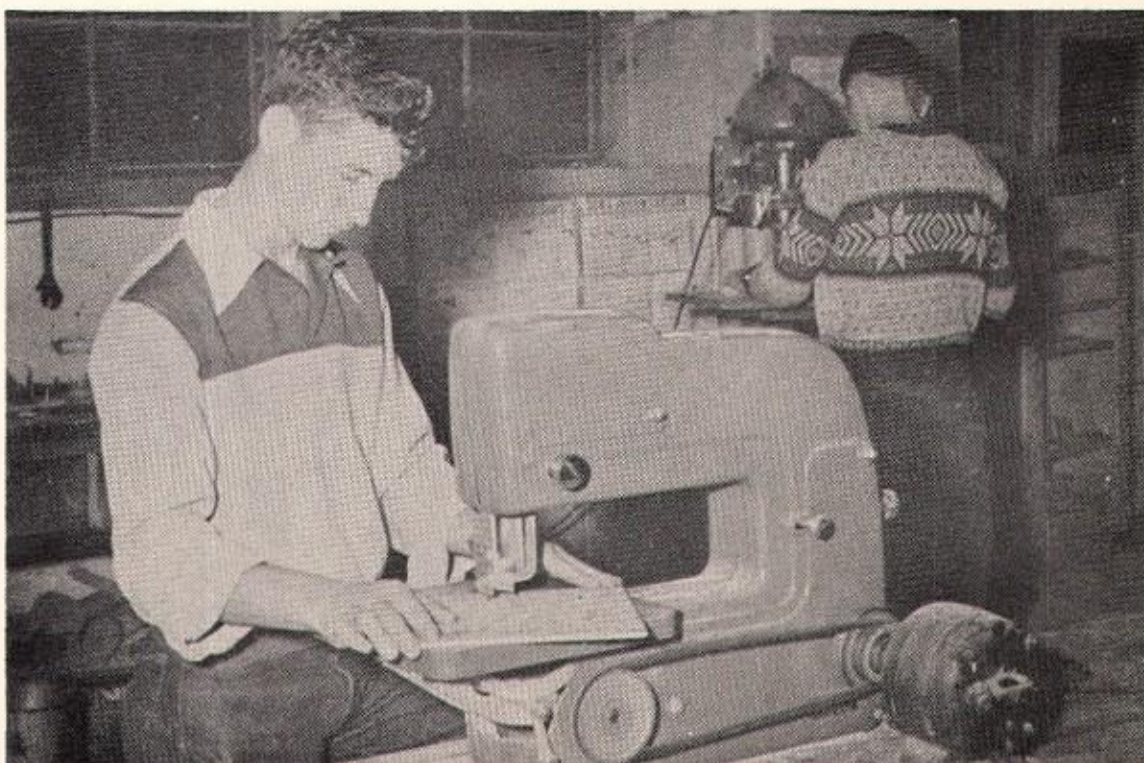


## *Bible Electives*

*The courses Bible introduction, Christian life, and missions are offered to create an interest in the Bible and mission work. A gospel team and a Sunday school has been sponsored through these classes.*

## *Industrial Arts*

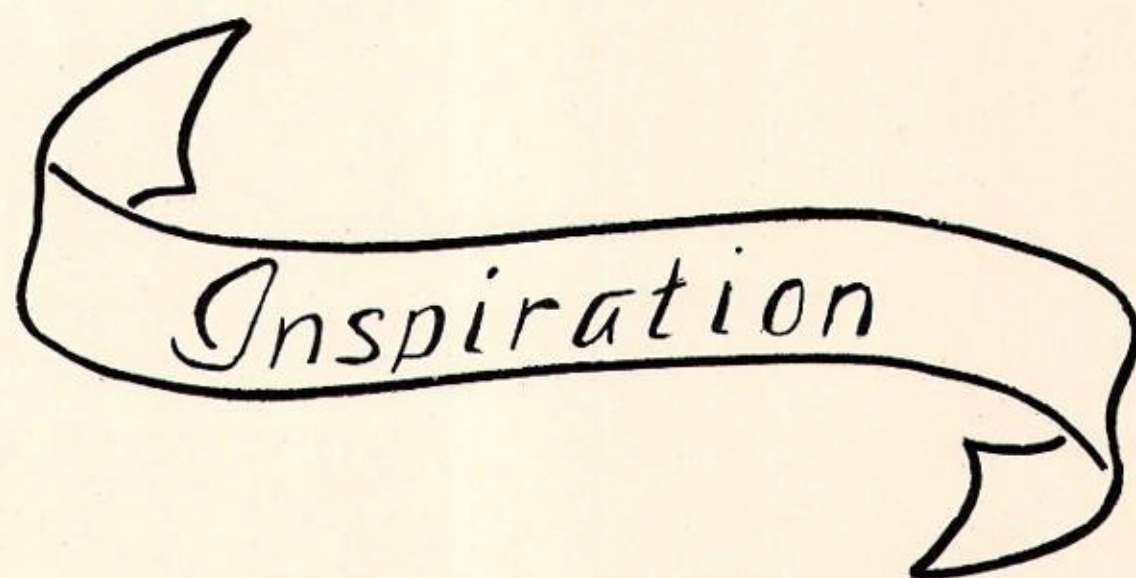
*Instruction in the use of tools and the products of industry will be a valuable asset to these future farmers.*





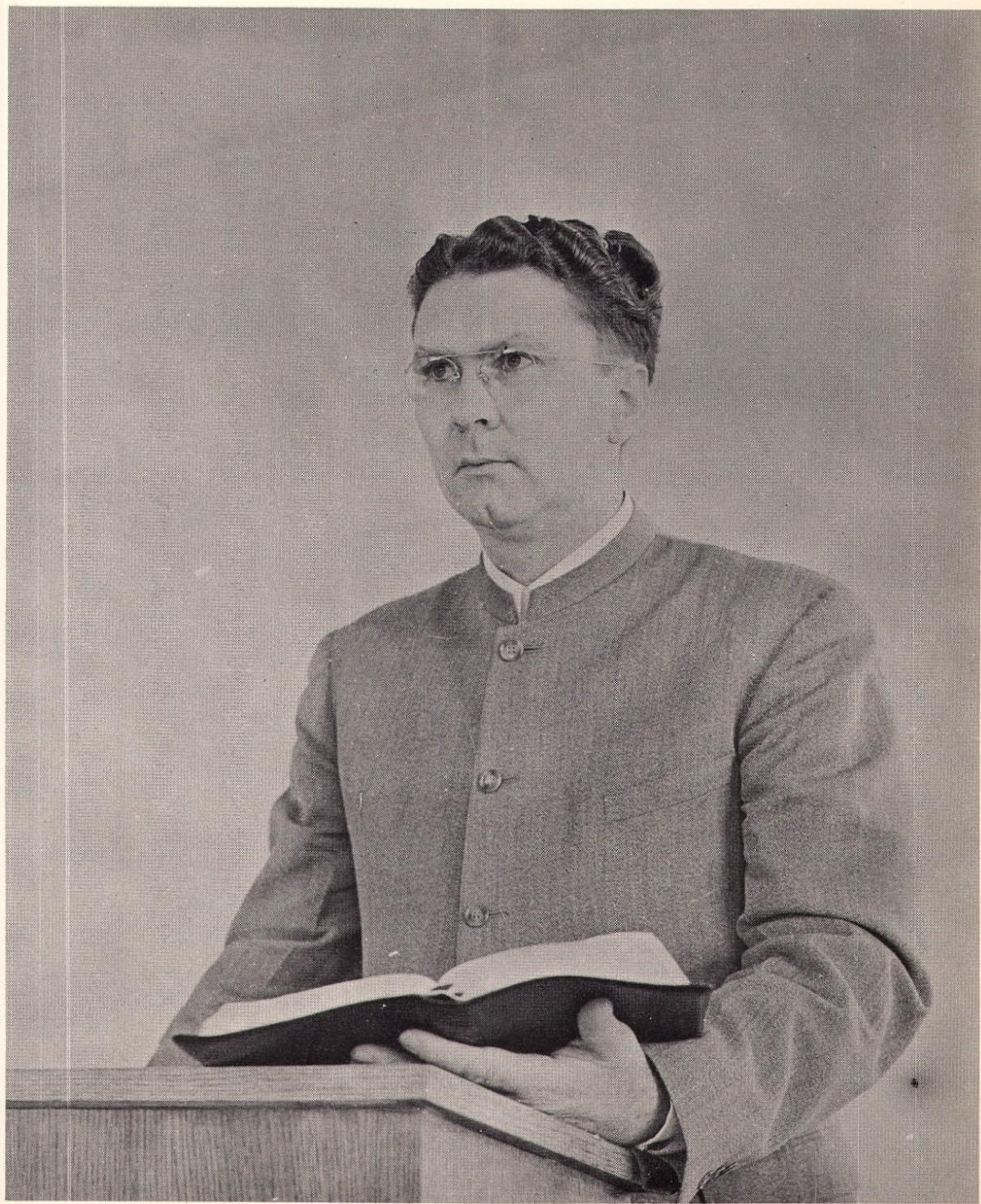
*The inspiration of the Almighty  
giveth them understanding.*

*- - Job 32:8*



*Daily chapel messages as well as  
Spiritual Life and Mission Emphasis  
weeks inspire the student to live a deeper  
Christian life. By taking an active part  
in the religious activities of the school  
spiritual growth is made possible.*







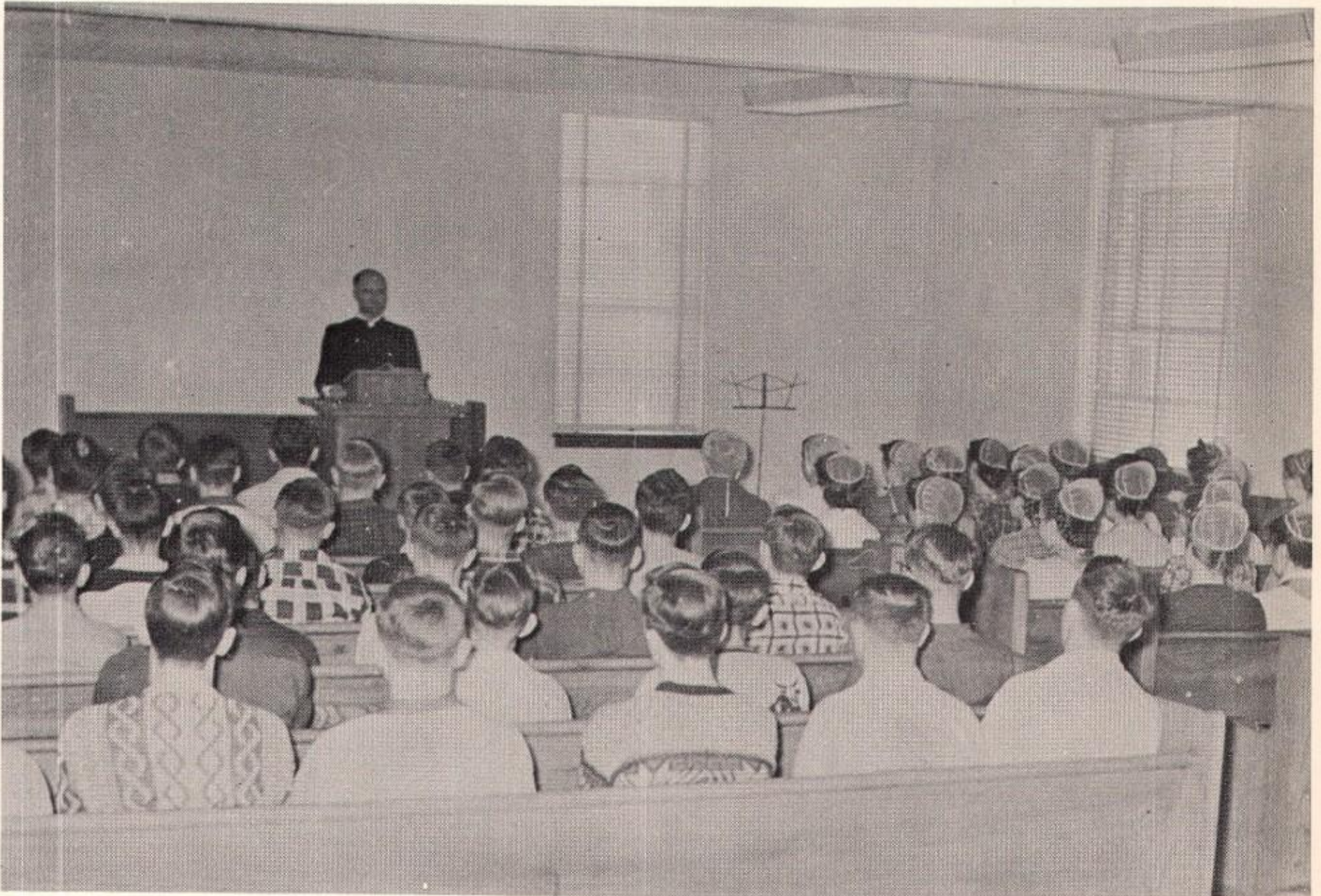
# *Bless The Lord, O My Soul*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And forget not all his benefits;  
Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;  
Who healeth all thy Diseases;  
Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;  
Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and  
tender mercies:  
Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;  
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

*- - Selected from Psalm 103*



# Chapel = Daily Inspiration



**For Christian students chapel is a period of refreshment and gives us edification and encouragement. It is also a period which strengthens our spiritual lives and helps us to be more like the Master.**

Our daily chapel messages are usually brought to us by the ordained faculty members, with the exception of every Friday when the students plan and present the chapel period.

Frequently we are privileged to have ministers (from our local congregations as well as from different parts of the country), evangelists, and missionaries to conduct the chapel period. We were very glad to hear the graphic accounts of Mr. Chris Hershberger's and Bishop Elmer G. Swartzendruber's trip to Europe.

There were some weeks set aside this year for certain subjects, which are, Spiritual emphasis, Bible reading, nonresistance, Mission emphasis, and nonconformity.

As students, we should be appreciative of the provision which has been made in our rushed schedule when we can quietly meditate and listen to the teaching of God's Word.



# Guest Speakers



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Missionaries to Bihar



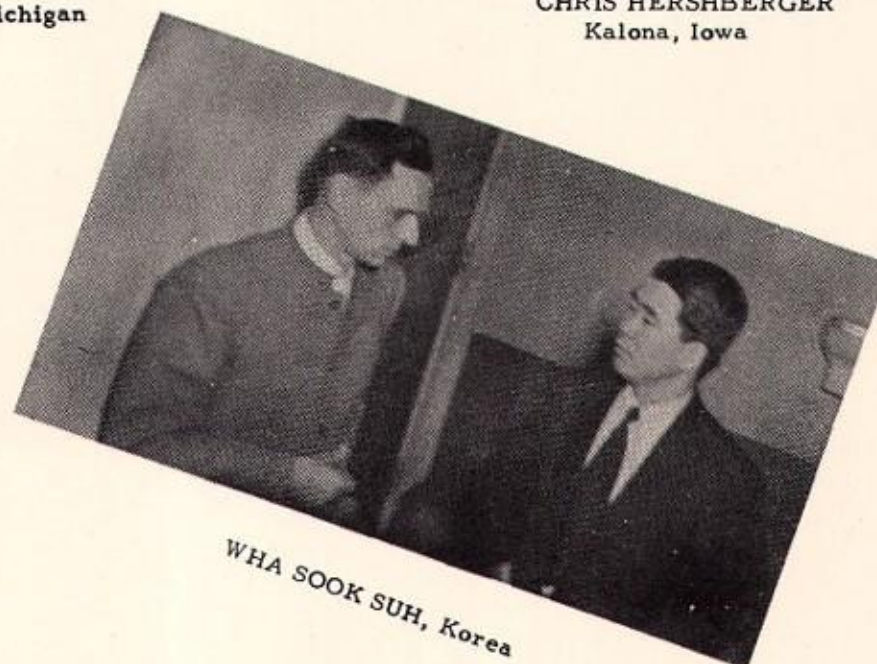
WAYNE WENGER  
Dryden, Michigan



CHRIS HERSHBERGER  
Kalona, Iowa



ALVIN SWARTZ, Talbert, Kentucky



WHA SOOK SUH, Korea



ILLINOIS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CABINET  
R. Roth, P. Friesen, I. Kauffman, E. Statler, R. Yordy



# *Weeks of Special Inspiration*



## *Spiritual Life*

## *Mission Emphasis*

**"Youth demands a challenge. . . Jesus presented this challenge when he said, ' . . . as my Father has sent me, even so send I you! ' . . . To meet this challenge God wants and needs young men and young women of victory-visioned minority to carry His blazing, scourging, purging gospel of Truth to the far corners of the earth; He needs men and women who have a gospel-born spine that will stand firm in the most volcanic of Satanic eruption."**

The foregoing statement by Evangelist Kenneth Good is indicative of the inspiration and challenge which is brought to the students during the special emphasis weeks at I. M. S. It is often during these weeks that individual students truly come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Realizing that they must be a wick brightly burning for God in this hostile, antagonistic world if they are to be happy in their Christian walk, and victorious in their living; they strive to fall in line with the teachings of Christ.



## *Christian Opportunities at I. M. S.*

It is evident that service is essential to a happy Christian life; therefore it is our responsibility to take advantage of the opportunities which are before us. Too often we, as Seniors, do not fully realize the opportunities which are ours until they are gone forever.

Since witnessing for our Master is the main purpose of our life here on earth, preparation is a worthy asset. Education plays an important part in preparation; however, a rich, wholesome, Christian education is more valuable. Added to this, at I. M. S., we have the advantage of the teaching, guidance and sympathetic understanding of Christian instructors.

A weekly activity, student chapel, helps us to express our own ideas and develop the talent needed to convey them.

A high spot in the lives of the students, which comes once each year, is known as Spiritual Life Week. The student body is enriched by daily, heart-searching messages given by the visiting minister. Individual consultation is made possible in the Prayer Room, where souls have been won for Christ and experiences have been deepened, drawing us closer to God.

As a result of Spiritual Life Week of previous years, the Christian Workers Band has been organized. Here our opportunities for service are broadened. Some of the activities we have taken part in are tract distribution, singing for shut-ins, preparing Christmas boxes and going Christmas caroling.

Mission Emphasis Week is the latter of our two "special" weeks. During this time, the large field of service is laid before us and we can easily see the need of the world.

Student volunteer prayer meeting has been organized and is carried out by those interested, meeting once each week, during the noon hour. Meetings which have proved to be quite helpful in solving the many problems which arise in the minds of young people are group discussions.

And so we could go on enumerating our opportunities and privileges, but what are we going to do about them? May we, each one, consider this matter prayerfully and act accordingly so that the service for Christ may continue.





### *Christian Workers' Band*

Willard E. Roth, President; Paul T. Guengerich, Sponsor;  
Stanlee Kauffman, Vice-President; Beulah Gingerich,  
Secretary.

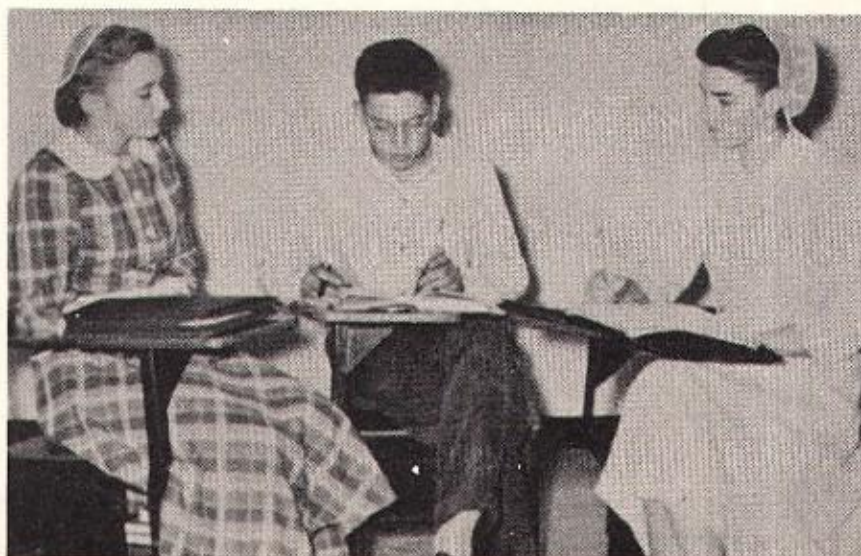
### MEMBERS

Bender, Janice  
Bender, Loretta  
Bowers, Paul  
Brenneman, Marilyn  
Byler, John  
Detweiler, Marjorie  
Gnagey, Dolores  
Hershberger, Doris  
Hershberger, Mary Ellen

Hochstetter, Jessye  
Logan, Dale  
Marner, Lois  
Miller, Dolores  
Miller, Edwin  
Miller, Ida Fern  
Ropp, Martha  
Ropp, Verda  
Roth, Luora  
Schrock, Dorothy

Schweitzer, Willard  
Shettler, Marlene  
Smucker, Mary Louise  
Swartzendruber, Margaret  
Swartzendruber, Mary  
Swartzendruber, Miriam  
Yoder, Lillian  
Yoder, Ruth  
Yutzy, Oliver

### *Student Chapel Committees*



First Semester  
John Byler, Chairman; Anna Mary Yoder; Mary  
Ellen Hershberger



Second Semester  
Leslie Hochstetter, Chairman; Ida  
Fern Miller, Verda Ropp.



## Christian Life Class in Action

I am happy in the service of the King  
I am happy, oh so happy;  
To His guiding hand forever I will cling  
In the service of the King

I am sure each member of the Christian life class could give this testimony as a result of the semester's work. We have met as a class to deepen our spiritual lives, and how can we better deepen our Christian experience than to be in the service of our King?

The first way we went into action was through prayer. We can go many miles through prayer and no other action can be accomplished unless prayer comes first. One class period each week was spent entirely in devotion and prayer.

Our prayers for a project were answered when Brother Norman Hobbs, superintendent of the Iowa City Mission, suggested that we help out in the work at Scalesbend, a mission Sunday school, near North Liberty. Two groups were organized from the Christian life and missions classes, each going one Sunday a month. The Hobbses have charge of the work on the other Sunday. The work has been very inspiring to all of us. To know that those poor people don't know any more about the Bible than they do just makes you eager to teach them. It is a good opportunity for service.

More prayers were answered when, at 6:15 Thanksgiving morning, the first gospel team to go from Iowa Mennonite School drove out of the driveway with the Ozark region in Missouri as their destination. The group consisted of John Byler, driver, Dale Logan, Dolores Miller, Willard Roth, Lillian Yoder, and Katie Yoder, faculty sponsor. Programs were given by the team at Evening Shade (Thursday evening), Olive Branch (Friday evening), Cable Ridge (Saturday evening), Lick Creek (Sunday morning), and a very short program at the Warsaw Rest Home on Sunday afternoon. On Sunday evening we visited the Hannibal Mission. Tracts have been bought and rolled in cellophane paper which were thrown out to pedestrians both on the way down and on the way back. I am sure each of us who had the privilege of witnessing in this way have received blessings that will never be forgotten.

Again we give our testimony "I am Happy in the Service of the King."

Lillian Yoder.



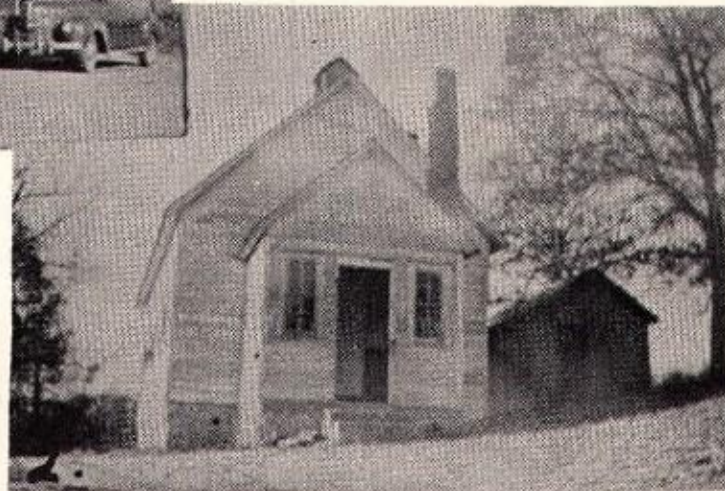
# Gospel Team Tour



General Store at Edwards, Mo.



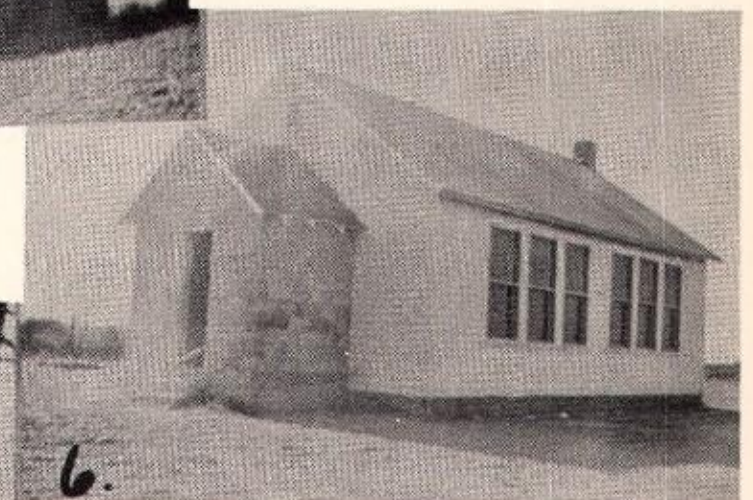
The Brubaker Home



Lick Creek Schoolhouse



A Nature Hike In Missouri



Cable Ridge Schoolhouse



Above: The "team"  
Below: Country scene



Dale Becomes Pioneer



Mr. and Mrs. Protus Brubaker





For we are labourers  
together with God.

- - 1 Corinthians 3:9



Whether it is a student council undertaking, a Reflector or Reverie "dummy", a literary program or a Christian Workers' Band project, the co-operation of all students concerned is essential for a successful completion of the task.







# Student Council



SEATED: Mary Ellen Hershberger, secretary; Wallace Brenneman, vice-president; Paul T. Guengerich, faculty advisor; Willard E. Roth, president.  
STANDING: Lois Yoder, Anna Mary Yoder, Miriam Swartzendruber, Edwin Miller, Clarence Manford Hostetler.

## FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

### Article II-- Purpose

The purpose of the Student Council is to foster a feeling of mutual understanding between faculty and student body by promoting ideals of highest Christian character, school spirit, and development of responsibility and leadership.





### *Mixed Chorus*

- FIFTH ROW:** Mary Ellen Swartzendruber, Ardith Brenneman, Lores Brenneman, Willard Schweitzer, Wallace Brenneman, Clayton Bender, Leslie Hochstetler, Lowell Erb, Paul Bowers, Rita Frey, Miriam Swartzendruber.
- FOURTH ROW:** Lois Miller, Carlye June Eash, Marlene Shettler, Dale Logan, Edwin Miller, Paul Hershberger, Ellis Roth, Dale Swartzendruber, Barbara Miller, Mary Etta Marner, Glennis Hershberger.
- THIRD ROW:** Jessye Hochstetler, Luora Roth, Mary Ellen Hershberger, Janice Bender, Marvin Slauchbaugh, Junior Whetstone, Arlen Miller, Jay Rhodes, Gene Bender, Wilma Marner, Carolyn Kinsinger, Verda Ropp.
- SECOND ROW:** Marjorie Bontrager, Mary Kate Eash, Anna Mary Yoder, Eunice Yoder, Paul Ropp, Paul Miller, Joyn Byler, Oliver Yutzy, Keith King, Mary Lois Swartzendruber, Doris Hershberger, Dolores Miller.
- FIRST ROW:** Lillian Yoder, Myrna Kinsinger, Doris Gnagey, Martha Ropp, Elvira Oskolkow, Marilyn Brenneman, Magdalene Steckley, Ida Fern Miller, Beulah Gingerich, Mary Louise Smucker, Fern Stutzman, A. J. Blough, Director.



## Music Activities

. . . . Music is the language through which men know their better selves and press on to find God in all his beauty, grandeur, and majesty. . . . .

Music has played an important part here at I. M. S. during the past year. As students, many are learning the rudiments of music for the first time, while others are learning to appreciate good music and to receive real inspiration from it.

Music I students are learning to sing better by studying the elements of music.

The fifty-seven members of Mixed Chorus meet for their practice periods every Tuesday and Thursday. Here the student develops his ability to sight read as new songs are learned. Each year two public programs are prepared, one for the Christmas season and the other for Easter. The objectives in giving these programs are to praise God, to stimulate a worshipful attitude, and to portray the message of Christ's love.

Fifteen girls meet each Tuesday to learn new songs and to try to perfect the ones already learned. This musical organization is known as the Ladies' Chorus. The thrill and inspiration received as voices are blended together is indescribable.

Other organized musical groups on our campus are the Men's Octet, Sophomore Girls' Quartet and the Senior Girls' Trio. These musical groups often take part in our student chapel services and literary programs. However these groups are not the only ones which have appeared on programs here at school, for frequently there are others participating in special numbers of music.

Everyone who loves good music will agree that "music is essential to the well being of man".





*Ladies' Chorus*

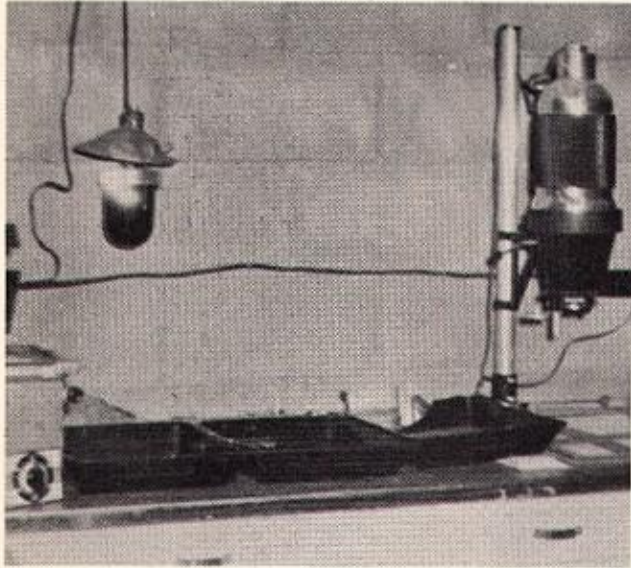
BACK ROW: Mary Kate Eash, Marlene Shettler, Carlye June Eash, Verda Ropp, Mary Lois Swartzendruber, Miriam Swartzendruber, Rita Frey, Carolyn Kinsinger.  
 FRONT ROW: Martha Ropp, Marilyn Brenneman, Ida Fern Miller, Mary Louise Smucker, Doris Hershberger, Glennis Hershberger, Beulah Gingerich, A. J. Blough, director.



*Men's Octet*

BACK ROW: Wallace Brenneman, Lowell Erb, Leslie Hochtetler, Clayton Bender.  
 FRONT ROW: Dale Logan, Edwin Miller, Willard Schweitzer, John Byler.





## Clubs

One period a month is set aside for clubs to broaden the students interests in various fields. Seven different clubs: star, creative writing, camera, recreation, nature, needlecraft, and mechanics have been organized.

Each club member will profit by the valuable experience he gains through this activity if he puts into them all he can.

### CAMERA CLUB

Although we are amateurs, skill comes through experience. Most of the time in the club is spent in shooting and developing pictures.

Miriam Swartzendruber  
Luora Roth  
Paul Bowers  
Junior Whetstone  
Marilyn Brenneman  
Marlene Shettler

Willard Schweitzer  
Oliver Yutzy  
Willard Roth  
Paul Hershberger  
Dale Swartzendruber  
Paul T. Guengerich, sponsor

### CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The creative writing club is striving towards writing of better themes, stories, and articles. They have sent for material which proved helpful to them.

Norman Kennel  
Mary Lois Swartzendruber  
Marvin Slaubaugh  
Mary Louise Smucker

Darlene Eichelberger  
Jessye Hostetler  
Elvira Oskolkow  
Marlene Yoder  
Edith Brenneman

Esther Detwiler and Ada Schrock, sponsors



## STAR CLUB

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; Psalm 8:4

Where is Cassiopeia located? Or where will you find the Pleiades tonight? These are some of the questions which are asked by their sponsor. The club has learned the names of the constellation and are using the telescope to look at the sun, moon, and stars.

Beulah Gingerich  
Sterling Schweitzer  
Donald Gingerich  
Wallace Brenneman  
Clayton Bender  
Keith King  
Marvin Miller  
Miriam Swartzendruber  
Dale Logan  
Arliss Swartzendruber

James Christner  
John Lewis Miller  
Darlene Eichelberger  
Mary Kate Eash  
Wilma Marner  
Carlye June Eash  
Edith Brenneman  
Jim Shettler  
Ermadine Miller  
Lila Mae Schrock

Samuel B. Nafziger, sponsor

## RECREATION CLUB

This club implies work as well as play. Sometimes this period is used for recreation while other periods are used to make building and campus improvements.

Clyde Hochstetler  
Paul Miller  
Edwin Miller  
Janice Bender  
Lowell Erb  
Harold Troyer  
Barbara Miller  
Martha Ropp  
Philip Kinsinger  
Ardith Brenneman  
Rita Frey  
Arliss Swartzendruber  
Carolyn Miller  
Wilma Marner

Mary Ellen Hershberger  
Lores Brenneman  
Marjorie Bontrager  
Myrna Kinsinger  
Glennis Hershberger  
Carolyn Kinsinger  
Anita Marner  
Rozetta Hochstetler  
Carlye June Eash  
James Christner  
Edith Brenneman  
Leroy Schrock  
Doris Gnagey  
Lila Mae Schrock

Mary Conrad, sponsor



### NATURE CLUB

The nature club has made a study of animal and bird tracks. The club has also worked on individual projects besides general hikes from time to time.

Mary Etta Marner  
Mary Ellen Swartzendruber  
Lois Yoder  
Mathilda Bachmann  
Jo Ann Troyer  
Geraldine Gnagey  
Mary Elva Swartzendruber  
Betty Jean Roth  
Margaret Swartzendruber

Rozetta Hochstetler  
Cora Detweiler  
Marlene Fisher  
Shirley Martin  
Delores Gnagey  
Lois Miller  
Phyllis Rensberger  
Verda Ropp  
Elnora Schrock, Sponsor

### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Future homemakers? Hope chests? The girls have tried their hand at different kinds of needlework such as knitting, crocheting, tatting, and Swedish embroidery.

Lillian Yoder  
Loretta Bender  
Dolores Miller  
Marjorie Detweiler  
Doris Hershberger  
Ida Ferne Miller

Mary Kate Eash  
Ruby Brenneman  
Ruth Yoder  
Eula Faye Bechler  
Magdalene Steckley  
Katie Yoder, Sponsor

### MECHANICS CLUB

The fellows in Mechanics club have examined the workings of a one-cylinder engine. They were also shown films on various engines including the Diesel.

Gordon Schlabaugh  
John Troyer  
Joe Yoder  
Roman Yoder  
Arlen Miller  
Stanlee Kauffman  
Wallace Brenneman  
Jay Rhodes  
Keith King  
Clair Marner

Alvin Miller  
Gene Bender  
Manford Hostetler  
John Burkolder  
Jerry Carr  
Daniel Miller  
Leslie Hochstetler  
Stanley Litwiller  
Carrol Whetstone  
Peter Ventura

Alvin J. Blough, Sponsor





*Literaries*



*Alæathan*

**President.....Wallace Brenneman**  
**Vice-President.....Anna Mary Yoder**  
**Secretary .....Janice Bender**  
**Program Committee ... Beulah Gingerich**  
**Magdalene Steckley**  
**Critic .....Alice Miller**

President ..... Ellis Roth  
Vice-President..... Marlene Shettler  
Secretary ..... Lois Miller  
Program Committee..... Mary Ellen  
Hershberger, Stanlee Kauffman  
Critic ..... Elnora Schrock

Of the most broadening of the extra curricular activities at I. M. S. literaries provide the widest scope of subjects.

Once a month the Aleatheans and En Avanians meet to hear an interesting program prepared by its members on some educational or humorous basis. These literaries enable their members to further their abilities in publicly expressing themselves. It tends to develop perspicuity, ease and confidence besides giving the hearers a more broad-minded view of life.



En Avanian

President..... Leslie Hochstetler  
Vice-President..... Mary Etta Marner  
Secretary..... Clayton Bender  
Program Committee...Carolyn Kinsinger  
Gene Bender  
Critic..... Mary Conrad

President..... Paul Hershberger  
Vice-President..... Martha Ropp  
Secretary..... Carolyn Kinsinger  
Program Committee... Edith Brenneman  
Philip Kinsinger  
Critic..... Alice Miller

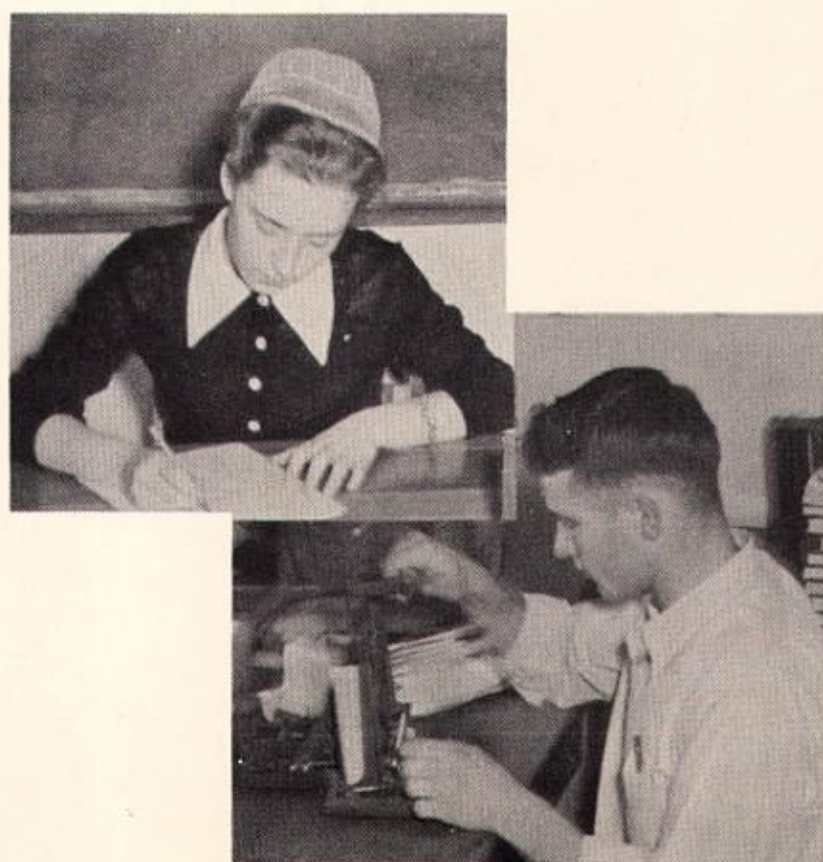




## Reflector

### *The Staff*

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 Reporters:  
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    Dale Logan  
     Literary ..... Mary Lois Swartzendruber  
    Marjorie Bontrager  
     Athletics ..... Leslie Hochstetler  
    Carolyn Kinsinger  
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# Reverie



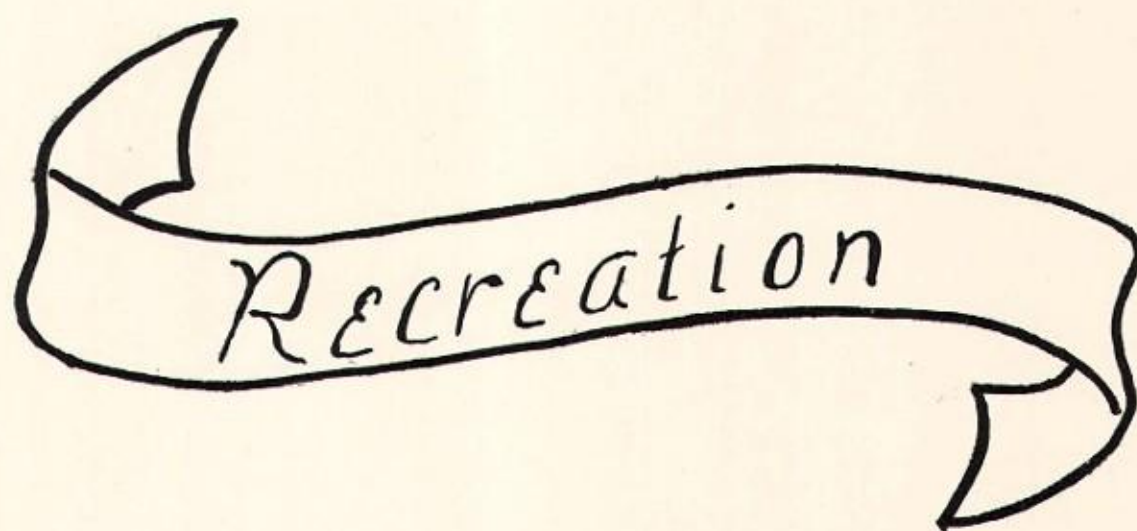
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Picture Editors.....	Magdalene Steckly
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.....	Miriam Swartzendruber
Artists.....	Beulah Gingerich
.....	Mary Kate Eash
Photographers.....	Oliver Yutzy
.....	Paul Hershberger
Typists.....	Leroy Schrock
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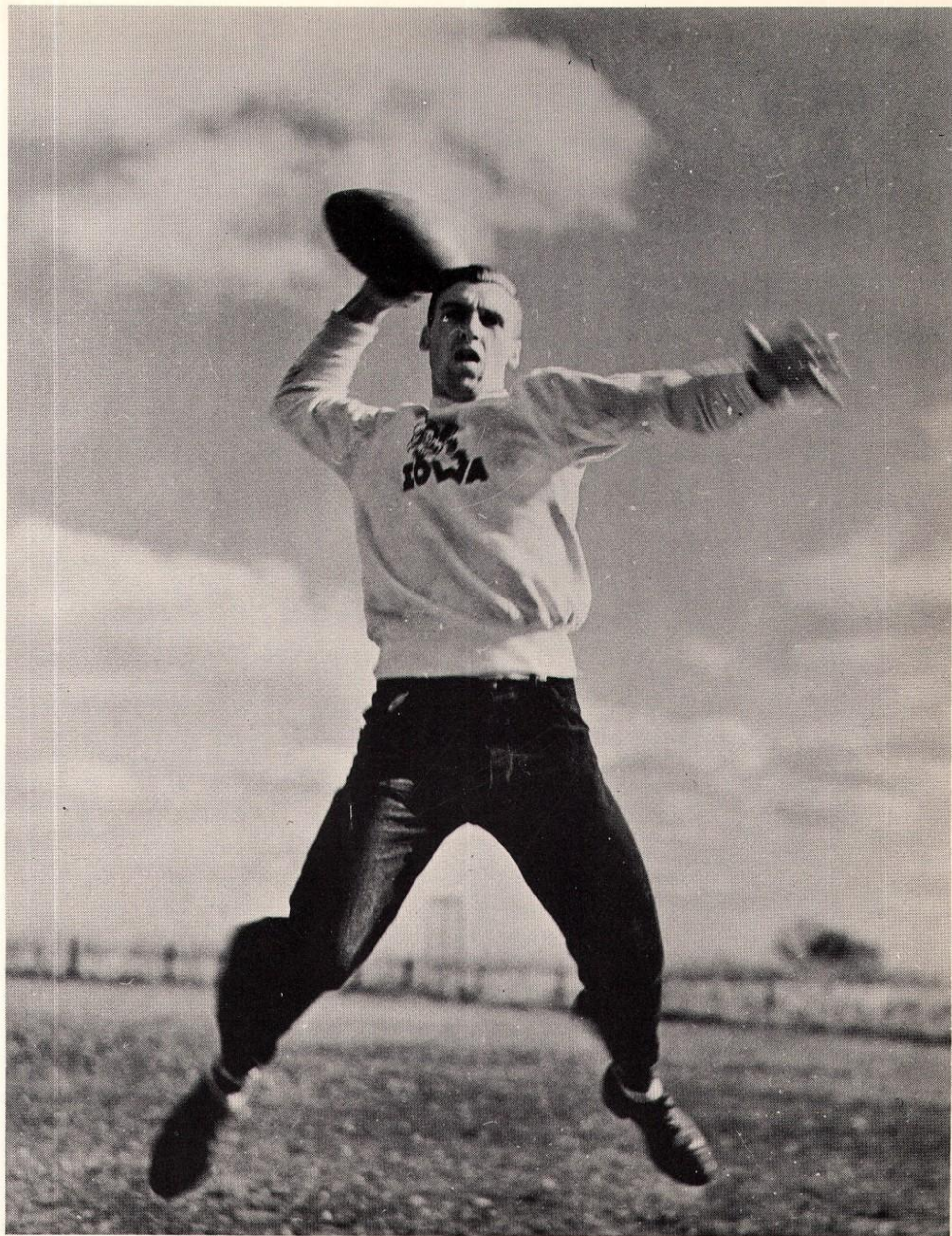
*Let us run with patience  
the race that is set before us.*

*- - Hebrews 12:1*



*An invigorating game of Basketball, volleyball or ping-pong is a satisfying diversion from classroom and textbook. The ever-expanding recreational program at I. M. S. aids in physical development.*







## *Recreational Program*

Our athletic program isn't too extensive, but what we have we use to a great extent. Before the cold weather sets in, the boys play softball and football. During this season, teams have been chosen to play against each other, or the alumni are invited to play against the varsity. After this season is over for the year, soccer and basketball are taken up. We are very grateful for the hard-surfaced court which can be used when it is muddy and when there is snow on the ground.

An active Athletic Association has been organized which provides for the renting of the gym at Sharon where the classes compete with each other.

The girls have shown quite an interest in basketball and have organized class teams. They have rented the gym once this year at Sharon for a practice session and once for a game.

Skill is quite evenly matched between the Freshmen and Junior girls. As for the boys, the Juniors and Sophomores played a close game, with the scoreboard standing at 34 to 30 in the Sophomores favor. The highpoint men for this game were Dannie, with 20 points for the Sophomores, and Lowell, with 16 points for the Juniors.

With the coming of spring, the boys will again get in shape for a track meet which is an annual event that usually takes place the last week of school. We are anticipating the track meet, as it is a fine climax to the recreational program of another year gone by.

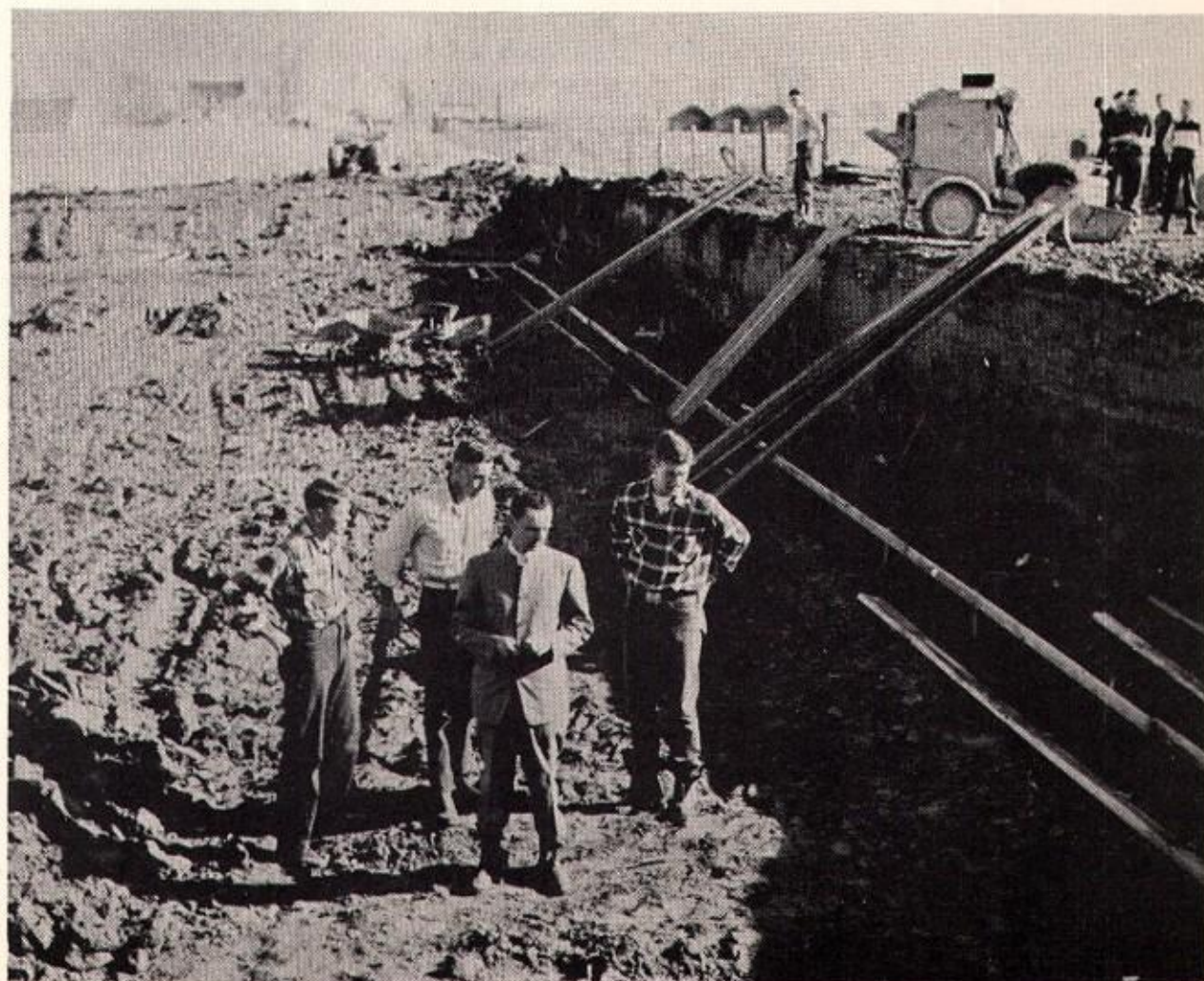
The school is looking forward to the completion of the new auditorium-gymnasium which has been started this year. This new building will greatly expand the recreational program of the Iowa Mennonite School.



# Athletic Association Officers



*G. A. A.*  
 Rita Frey ..... President  
 Mary Ellen Hershberger.....  
 ..... Vice-President  
 Anna Mary Yoder..Treasurer  
 Mary Conrad.....Sponsor



*B. A. A.*  
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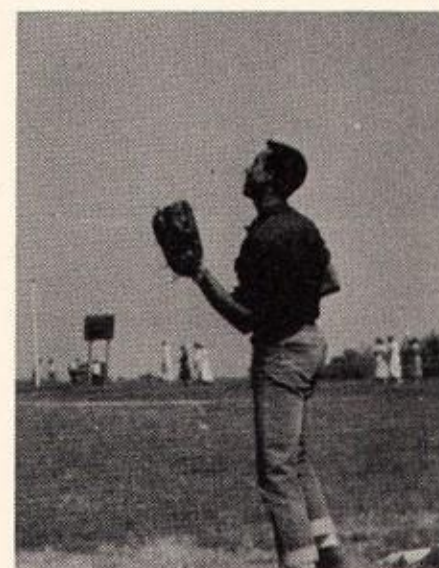
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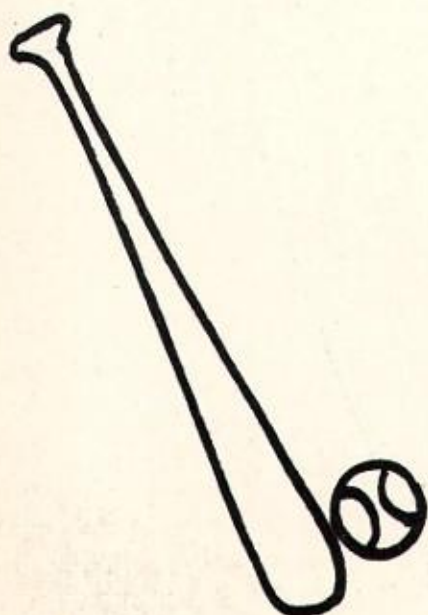
Wind Up



Jump Ball



An Ambitious First Baseman



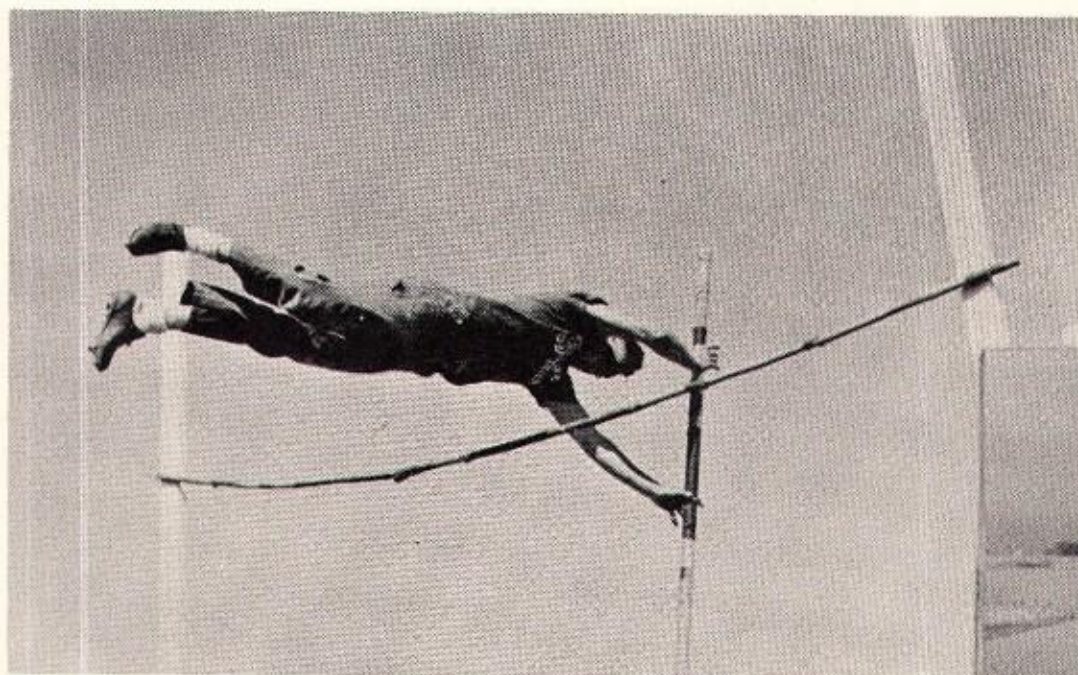
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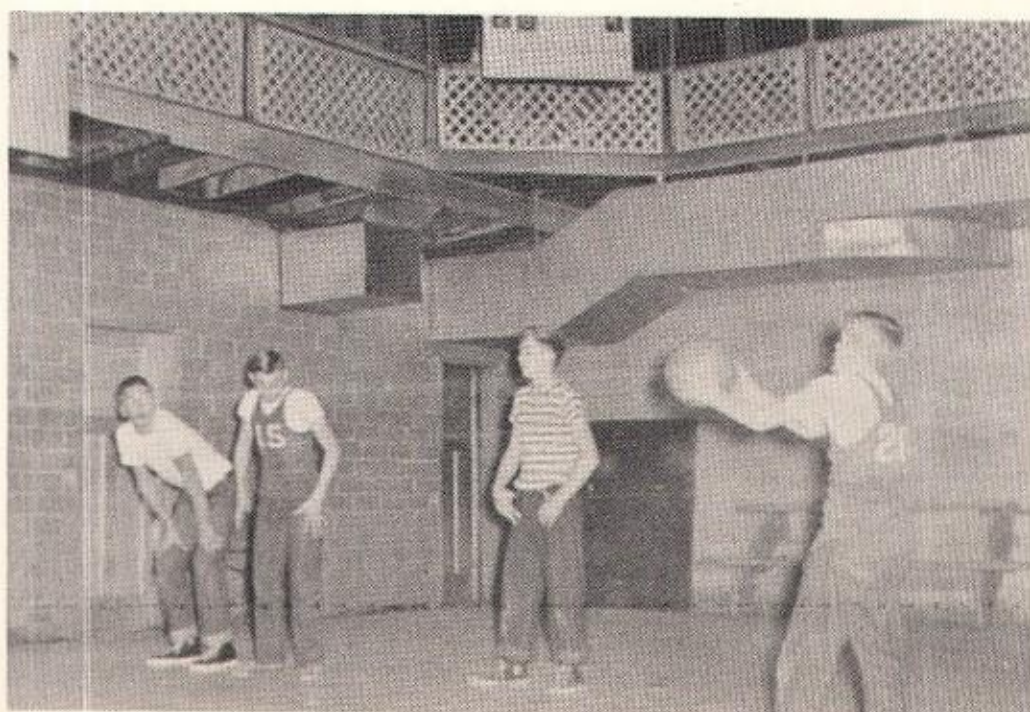
"Get Under It"



Up And Over



Let's Try A Figure Eight



We're For You, Shorty

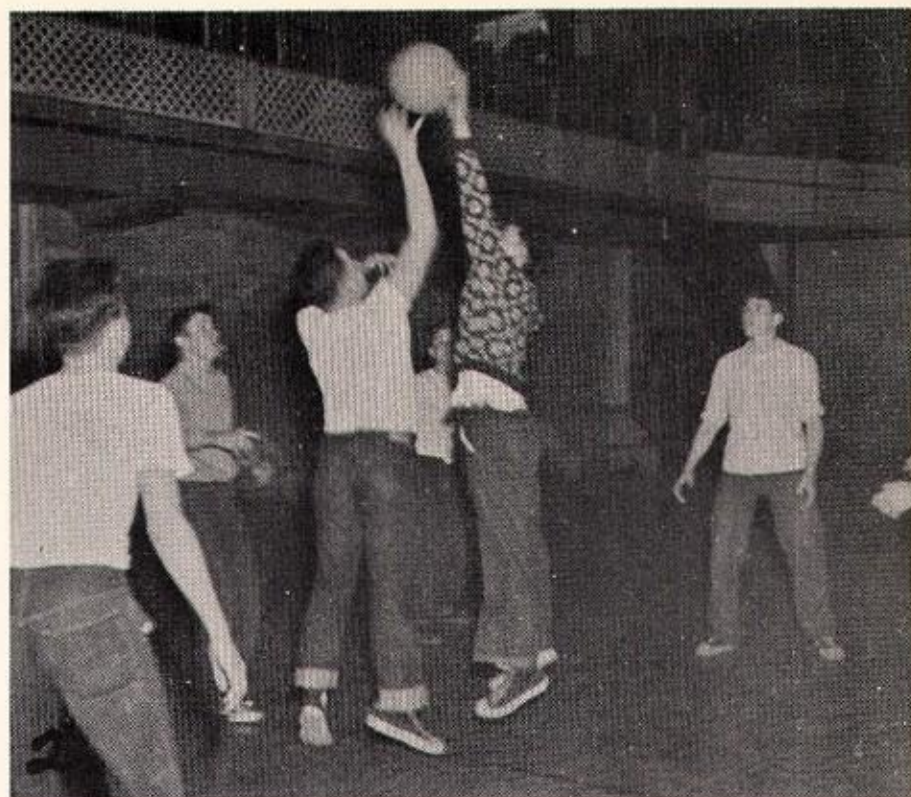




1. Les passes to--
2. The home stretch
3. Interference
4. Grandstand
5. Casey at the bat
6. Champions
7. Sled tryout
8. Strike one--







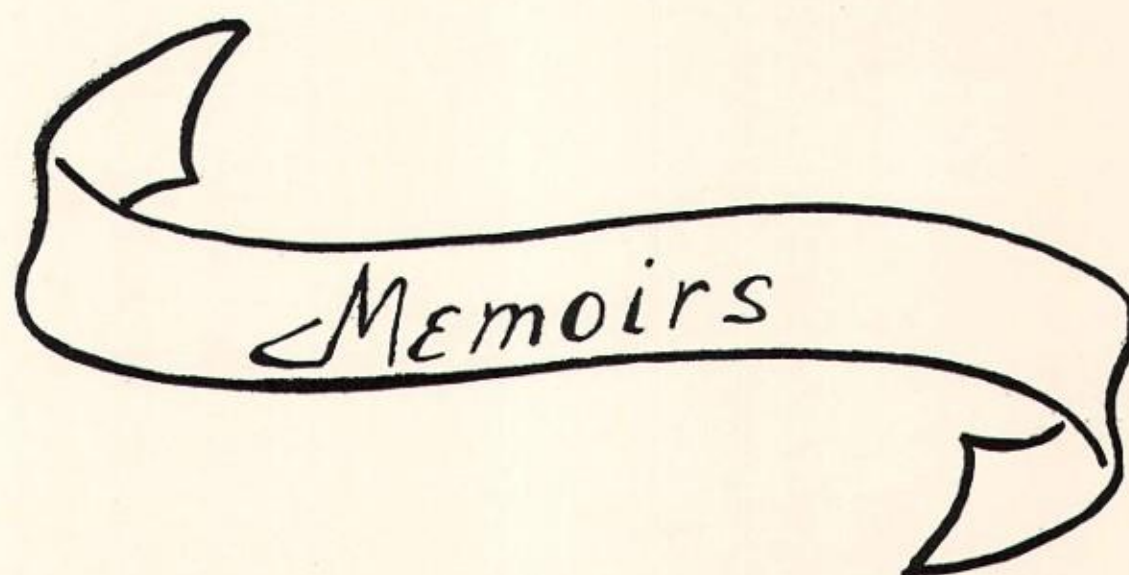
1. Where's the ball?
2. Get it, Clayton!
3. Lores makes a basket.
4. It's a basket.
5. Fight for it.





*The memory of the just  
is blessed.*

*- - Proverbs 10:7*



*Kenneth Good's dynamic messages,  
the Greyhound-Antelope sprint, late  
hours for semester exam "cramming",  
excavation for the new building, all this  
and more too will remain in the mind  
and heart of the student long after he  
has left the campus of I. M. S. Facts  
and figures may be forgotten but memories  
live on!*





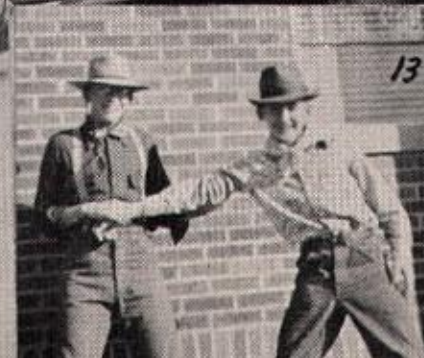




1. Explain it yourself
2. How do you rate, Jay?
3. Air view
4. Studying ???
5. Guilty!
6. Best foot forward
7. What are they up to now?
8. "Hi Junior!"
9. Monkey business
10. Some joke
11. The "thing"
12. The Miller gang
13. Where are the earmuffs?
14. Old faithful



1. Count those calories
2. Observation
3. Serious reflection
4. Our worthy photographer
5. Christmas is coming
6. When we all get together
7. Camera shy
8. "Time to go home, Eddie."
9. "Long, long ago"
10. Football fans
11. Where shall we go now?
12. Follow the leader
13. The dashing pirates
14. The long and short of it







1. P. T. A.
2. Open house at Joetown
3. Seniors New Year's party
4. Mother-Daughter Banquet
5. Nafziger's entertain
6. "Happy birthday to you"





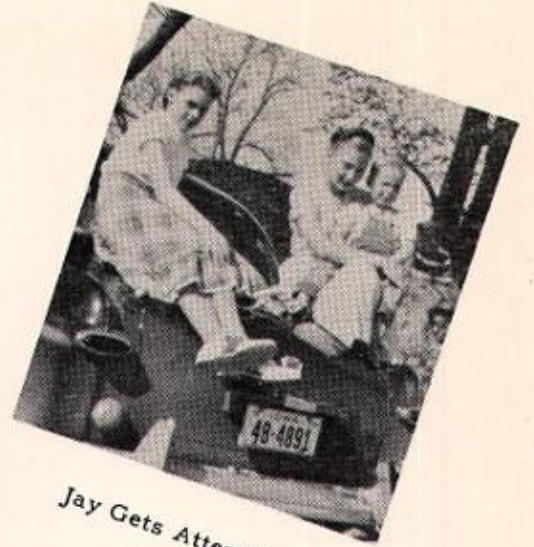


Missouri Mule

Lady Mechanic



Ancient History



Jay Gets Attention



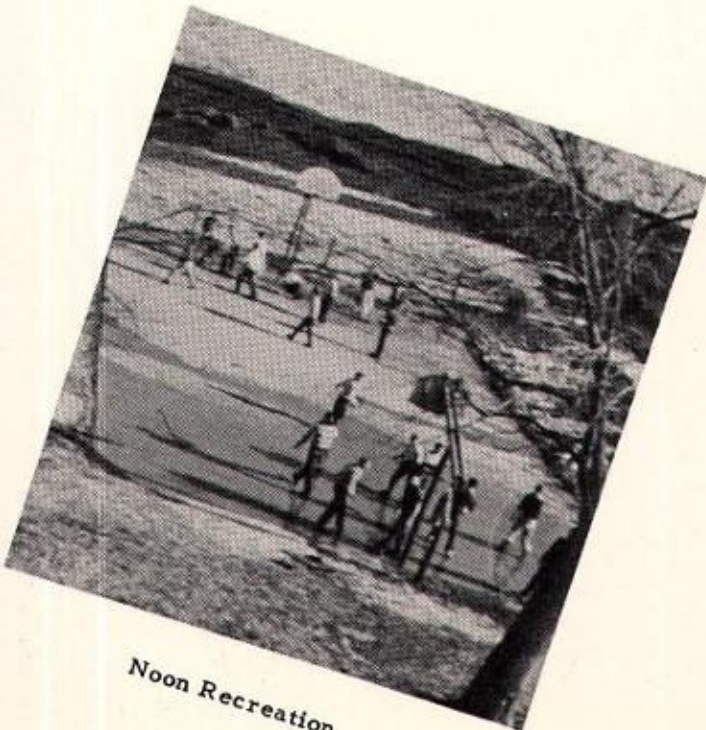
Fellow Feeling



Who's The Letter From?



Cheering From The Side



Noon Recreation



Caution -- Men Working





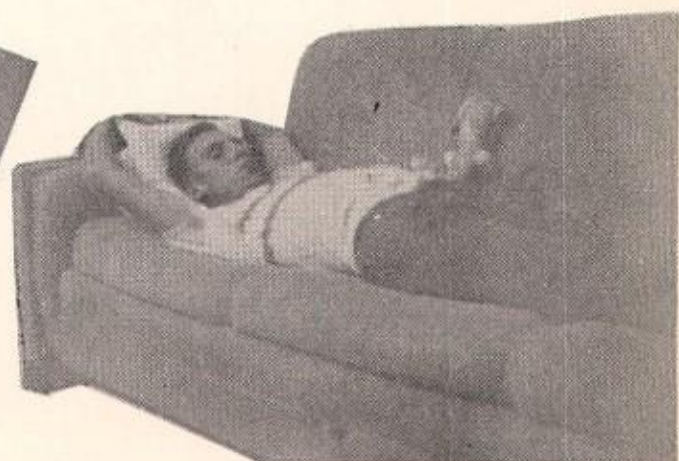
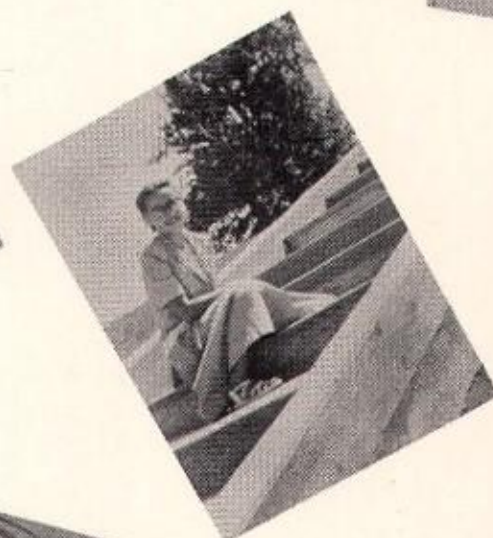
1. Aristocrats
2. Whetstone brothers
3. Presentation of Reverie
4. Senior trio
5. Dude Cowboy
6. Snapped at Scattergood
7. Alumni banquet
8. Boys' group meetings







*Strictly  
Seniors*







## *Sketchy '50-'51 Memoirs*

### Term 1

Checking in for another year. . .Get-Ac-  
quainted Social. . .Seniors smile for  
Guther. . .listening to the inspiring mes-  
sages of Brother Good. . .Cautioned to  
drive safely by Patrolman Richardson. .  
The annual event of old maids' and bach-  
elors' daze. . .

### Term 2

. . .pictures for Reverie taken. . . . .  
Antelopes host to Greyhounds. . .minis-  
ters from Illinois observe a day of  
school. . .Thanksgiving vacation, books  
forgotten. . .classes resume. . .semester  
exams. . .



### Term 3

Detwiler leaves, Schrock arrives. . . .  
Senior party. . .basketball games. . .  
rush, rush! RUSH as Reverie leaves for  
Marceline. . .Mission emphasis week. . .  
Sophomore-Freshman party. . .

### Term 4

Easter program. . .arrival of Reveries. .  
Seniors journey to Chicago. . .Junior-  
Senior banquet. . .Baccalaureate. . . . .  
Class Night. . .Commencement!





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*Another school year at I. M. S. once again flown speedily by and is history. No doubt several times the door of opportunity has opened only to close again because no one was willing to venture in and see what possibility of service they might find therein. These closed doors signify irrecoverable opportunities. However, we shouldn't grieve over this fact because there is nothing which can be done about it now. Instead, may we keep our eyes open to the opportunities of tomorrow and put into practical use our high school preparation!*



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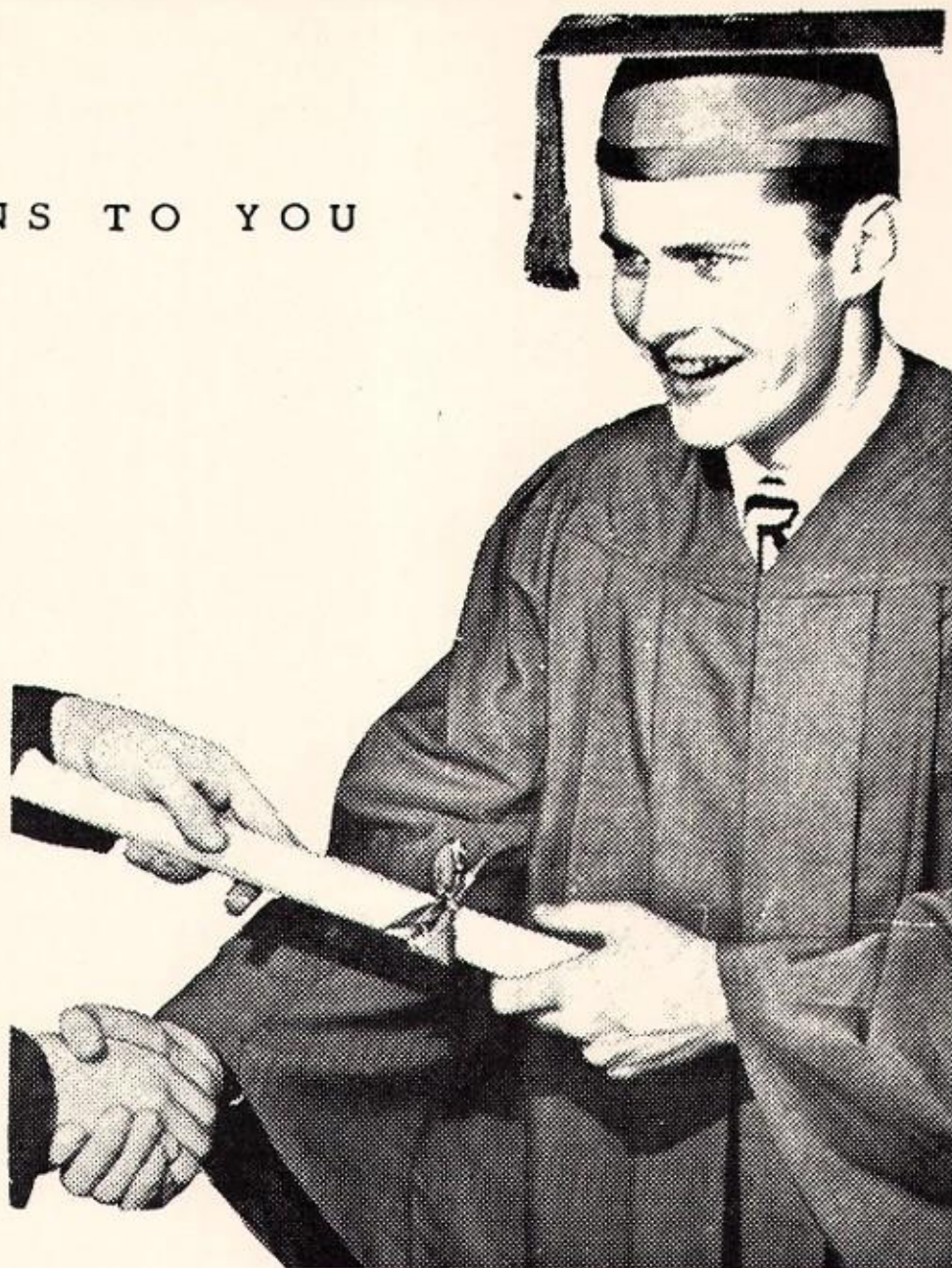
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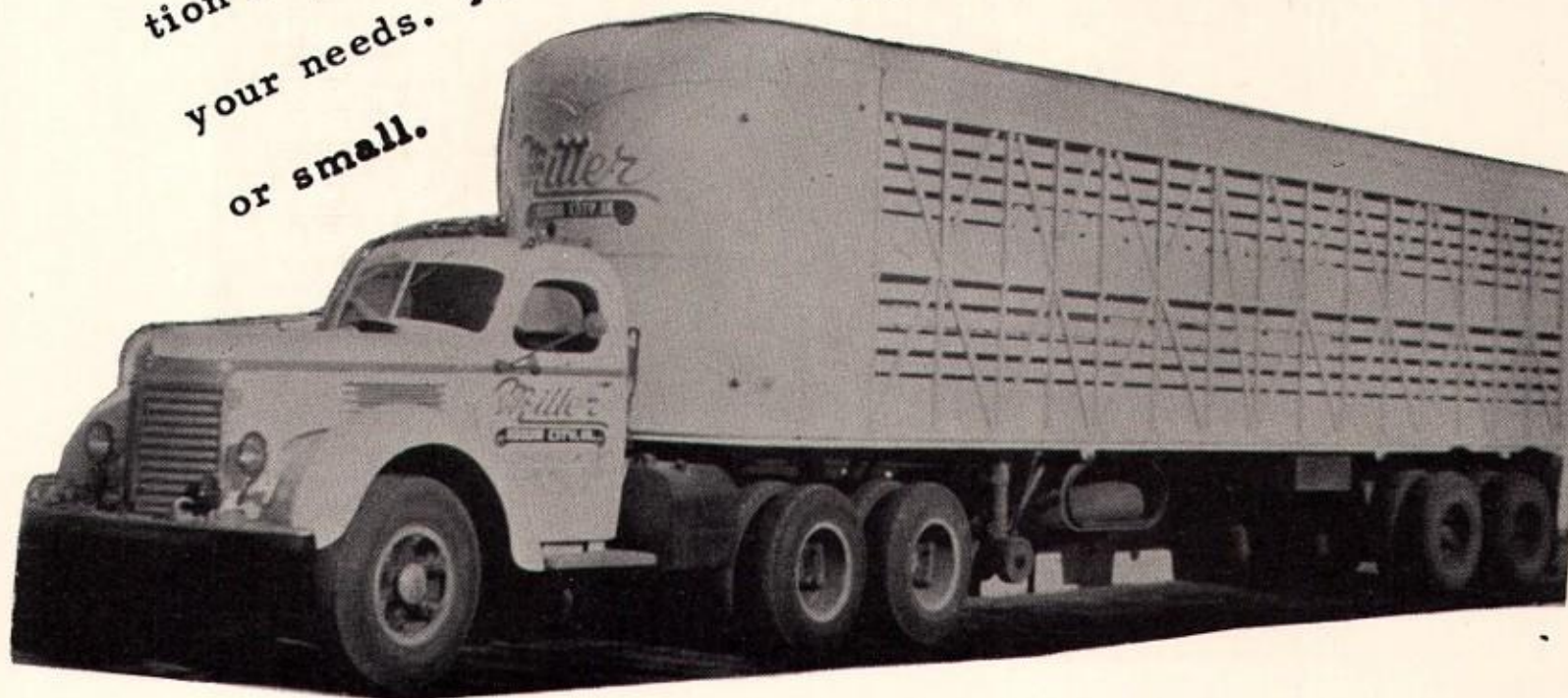
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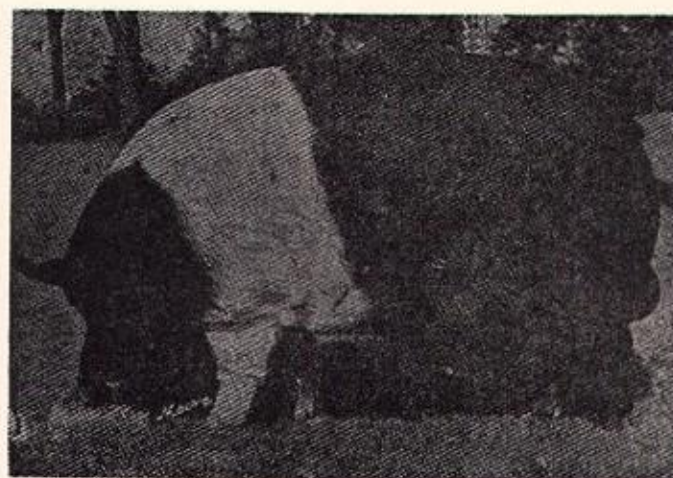
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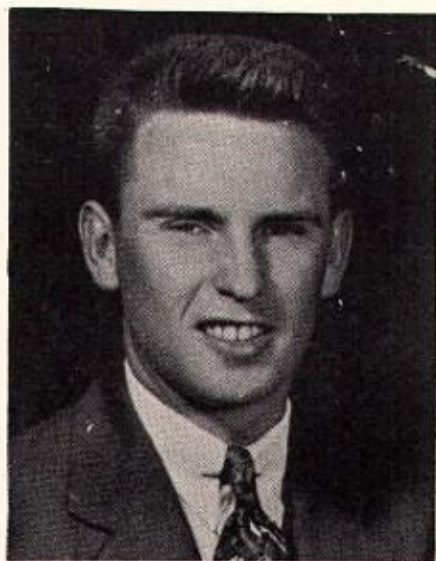
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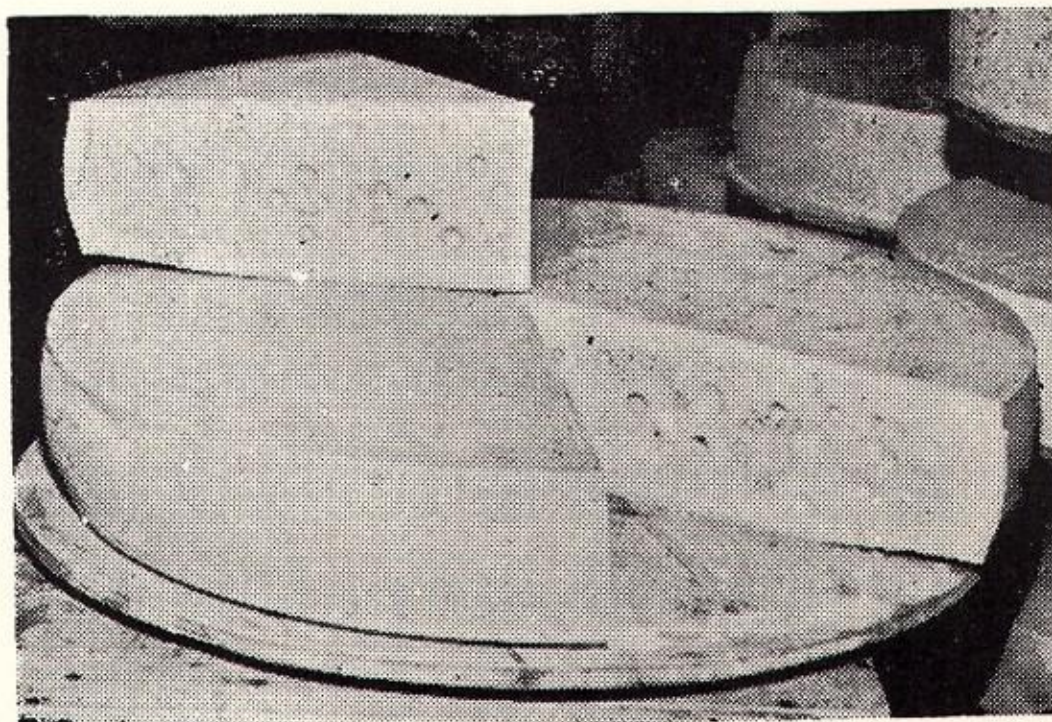
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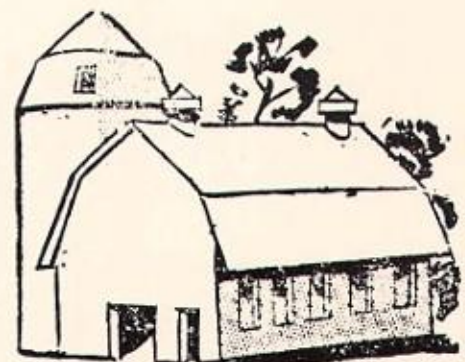
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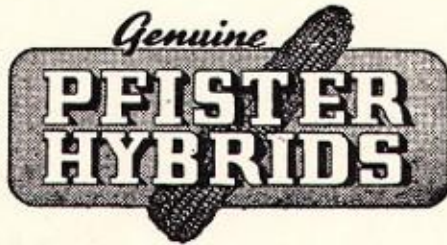
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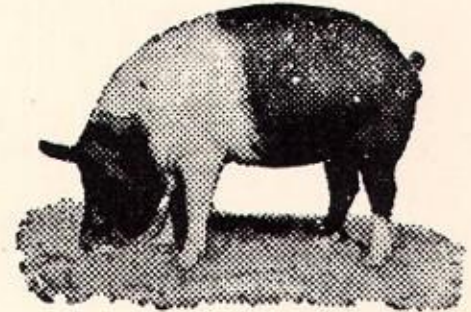
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